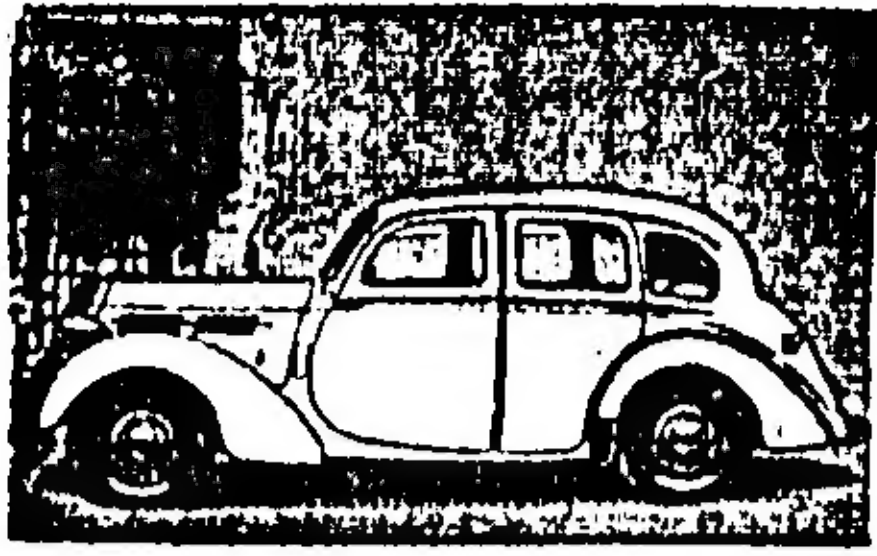


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"FIGHT TO END" BATTLE FOR LOYALIST CITY

DEATH
FLIES
HIGH IN
SPAIN'S
CIVIL WAR

DEFENDERS OF BARCELONA DIE AT THEIR POSTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

HENDAYE, JAN. 24.

LOYALIST SOURCES ON THE FRANCO-SPANISH BORDER TO-DAY REPORTED VERY STRONG INSURGENT PRESSURE ON ALL FRONTS IN CATALONIA, BUT THEY CLAIMED THAT HEROIC RESISTANCE HAD BEEN PUT UP BY THE LOYALISTS, WHO INFLICTED VERY HEAVY LOSSES TO THE ENEMY.

In the Manresa sector, the Loyalists claim to have broken repeated attacks by Insurgent infantry and to have held the essential positions.

TIGHTENING THE RING

Similarly in the Igualada region, the Loyalists had succeeded in driving back the Insurgents.

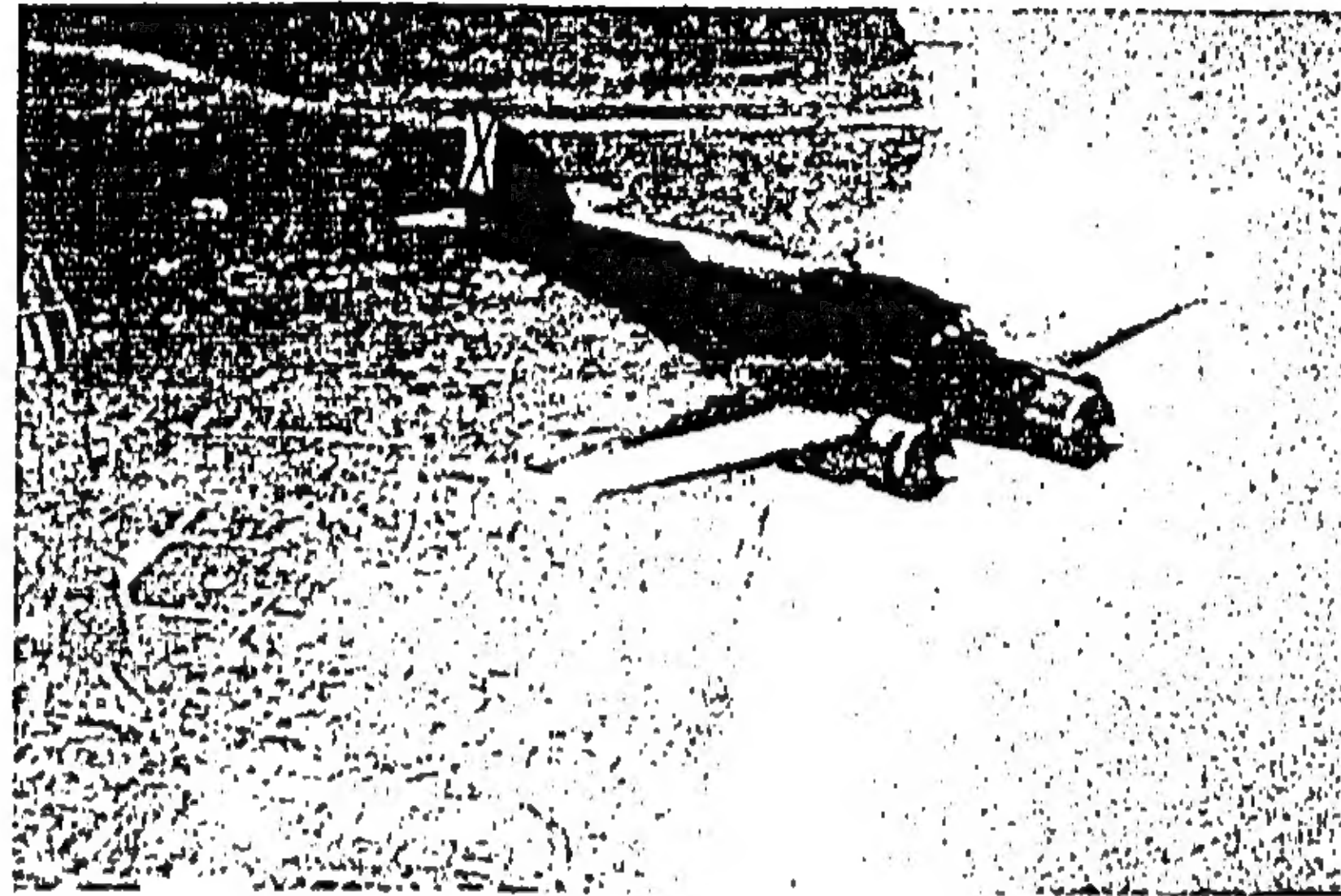
Loyalist aviation co-operated with land troops in an effort to break up Franco's attacks, and the latter's lines were heavily machine-gunned from a low altitude, while Insurgent supply convoys on roads in the rear of the lines were repeatedly attacked.

However, other reports state that the Insurgents, operating like a wall inside the main Catalan defence lines, tightened the ring around Barcelona to-day, and pushed forward all fronts.

It was predicted that the fall of Manresa would be the next major victory.

Late yesterday the Insurgents were reported to be one kilometre from Manresa, the encirclement of which was being carried out rapidly.

Loyalist resistance on the outskirts of the town was very stiff, but the Insurgents made steady progress toward the Llobregat River.



ITALIAN Savoia-Marchetti bombing planes have wrought terrific havoc in Barcelona during the past few days. This photograph shows one of the Italian machines above the stricken city. At the bottom of the airview of Barcelona are railway station, gas works and barracks. The railway along the shore leads to the French border. The ribbon at the top of the photo is the Besos river.



EXPERTS ON DEATH from the sky are these citizens of Barcelona, including an Army doctor (left) and Army lorry driver, shown watching a dog-fight above the city.

Former Minister Warns Against Weak Policy

LONDON, Jan. 24.

"FEEBLENESS AT the present time on the part of England will only bring war nearer," declared the former Foreign Under-Secretary, Viscount Cranborne speaking at Weymouth to-day.

TEXTILE PLEA TO PREMIER

Lancashire Cotton
Workers' Deputation

LONDON, Jan. 24.

A DEPUTATION of Lancashire cotton employers and workers, appealing to the Government for assistance for Lancashire, was received by the Premier in the presence of Mr. Oliver Stanley and Mr. Ernest Brown to-day.

Wang Ching-wei a "Dejected Man"

CHUNGKING, Jan. 24.

Chinese political circles stated to-day that according to informed quarters, Wang Ching-wei is in present still living in Hanou, dejected and dismal.

It was added that his plan of joining the Peiping Provisional Government has completely dissipated because of the changes in the Japanese Cabinet, and because of opposition from the Nanking Reformed Government.

It is said that Wang Ching-wei at present is maintaining a "Three No" attitude—firstly, not to join the "puppet" regime, secondly, he is not advocating a "scorched earth" policy of resistance, and thirdly, not to deal with the Hiranuma Government.

CASUALTY HOSPITALS FOR COLONY

4,000 Volunteers
Sought For
War-Time Work

NINE HOSPITALS and twenty first aid posts are to be set up in Hongkong as part of the Colony's preparations for emergencies.

The hospitals will be for the purpose of clearing casualties in air raid, and will be manned or staffed by St. John Ambulance Brigade personnel and other members of the public who are receiving instruction in the methods of dealing with gas or wounded casualties.

The hospitals, with the First Aid posts, are to be spread all over the Colony. Each will be within a two mile radius of its neighbour.

Active recruiting is already taking place for personnel to man these casualty clearing hospitals and First Aid posts.

Approximately four thousand volunteers are required.

ALREADY SELECTED

The twenty First Aid posts have already been selected and plans are being prepared to adapt them for the purposes for which they will be used in time of emergency.

It is also revealed that an Air Raid Precautions school is being built at Wanhsai. This school, in time of war, will be used as one of the First Aid posts.

MANCHUKUO ENVOY IN HAMBURG

Berlin, Jan. 24.
Manchukuo has established a Consulate-General in Hamburg. It will be competent for the entire Reich.—Reuter.

WAR IN CHINA

DEFENDERS OF KULING IMMOVABLE

Japanese Unable To
Dislodge Forces

NANCHANG, Jan. 24.

TO COUNTER the Japanese attack on the Chinese stronghold at Kuling, fresh instructions have been conveyed by the high Chinese command to the defenders atop the well-known mountain resort as to their defensive measures against enemy assault.

While ostensibly the Japanese are moving from several directions to surround Kuling, military observers believe no positive actions will yet be taken by the enemy to dislodge the defenders of the north Kiangsi stronghold.—Central News.

FIERCE SUYUAN FIGHTING

Wuyuan, Jan. 24.
Fierce fighting has been raging in the last few days at Fengchen, an important east Suyuan town outside the Great Wall on the Shansi border between Chinese guerrillas and Japanese forces.

Heavy casualties have been sustained by both sides, according to field reports received here.

Due to the heavy fighting at Fengchen, traffic on the Peiping-Suyuan railway, which passes through the town, has been disrupted. To cope with the growing strength of the Chinese mobile forces, the Japanese authorities have rushed reinforcements from north Shansi up to east Suyuan. At Tatung, in north Shansi, the Japanese have amassed a score of field guns and large number of military horses to be transferred soon to the east Suyuan front.—Central News.

In the north, the Insurgents took a series of towns, including Castellat de la Ribera, Torra de Biesca, and Claret, as well as positions on the heights.

In the central sector also some important gains of towns and territory were made, while the Moscardo and Yague army corps pushed forward in the Sierra de la Guardia. Late in the afternoon they were pushing across the Sierra Garat despite the very difficult terrain and stubborn Loyalist resistance.

STUCK TO POSTS

The Insurgents reported that the Loyalists losses were extremely heavy as they stuck stubbornly to their positions. The Insurgents found several hundred bodies on the field when they finally broke through. Insurgents also claimed that Loyalist attacks on the Extremadura front were repulsed yesterday, notably on the Las Igualada sector.—United Press.

LABOUR DEPUTATION TO PREMIER

LONDON, Jan. 24.
The National Council of Labour, in pursuance of its agitation on behalf of Loyalist Spain, decided at its sitting to-day to send a deputation to the Premier in order urgently to call his attention to the necessity for the British Government to take, without delay, action in two directions.—The Council demands that the embargo on the supply of arms to Loyalist Spain be immediately lifted, and also that food supplies be furnished to the inhabitants.

Mr. Chamberlain has consented to receive the deputation this evening.

Well-informed political circles believe, however, that the Premier will decline to accede to the deputation's demands.—Trans-Ocean.

BARCELONA UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE

Lerida, Jan. 24.
The Insurgent forces are now within sight of Barcelona, which is now under direct artillery fire. Manresa is completely surrounded. (Continued on Page 4.)

National Service

"COUNTRY NEEDS YOU" APPEAL TO BRITISH PEOPLE

LONDON, Jan. 24.

FULL DETAILS of how millions of men and women in every part of the Kingdom can help the Government's great voluntary national service scheme are published to-day, when distribution began of 20,000,000 copies of the National Service Guide.

The broad objects of the scheme are, firstly to fill vacancies in the existing various branches of military and civil defence, secondly to safeguard the essential industrial services in war-time, and therefore to avoid the recruit of persons, who in public interests, should retain their occupations in war-time.

The Prime Minister, a facsimile of whose handwriting is reproduced, opens the handbook with a call to national service.

DESIRE FOR PEACE

Mr. Chamberlain writes: "The desire of all of us is to live in peace with our neighbours, but to ensure peace, we must be strong. The country needs your service and you, anxious to play your part. This guide will point the way. I ask you to read it carefully and to decide how you can best help." These sentiments are echoed by Sir John Anderson, who in a foreword to the guide writes: "We have no thought of aggression; our one wish is to live in peace with all peoples. But if this wish is to be fulfilled, we must be strong and doing. We must make ourselves strong so that our influence for peace may be real, and we must make ourselves safe, so that others cannot be tempted to thoughts of aggression against us."

The guide contains two application forms in which intending helpers are asked to give particulars of their name, age, address, the service they desire to enter, present occupation and name and address of business or employer. On this information the Ministry of Labour will decide in what capacity the applicant may be employed, and whether his or her services cannot be utilised.

A.R.P. DETAILS

The guide gives details of A.R.P. work. Building trade workers between 25 and 50 are required for A.R.P. rescue and demolition parties, which will remove casualties from damaged buildings, clear up debris, and keep the streets clear for fire engines.

Women are given the choice of a dozen jobs, ranging from Air Raid Wardens to nurses.

It is stated that the Government's plans for the evacuation of children (Continued on Page 4.)

Revolution In Japan Soon

Noted Swede Says
Collapse Imminent

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.

THE SWEDISH archaeologist, Johan Andersson, who worked for many years in China, interviewed to-day prophesied that a military dictatorship would be established in Japan within four months, and that open revolution would break out within eight months.

He added that Japan was facing destruction if China held out.—Reuter.

NEW ARMY FOR CHINA Campaign by Chiang Kai-shek's Son

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.

MAJOR-GENERAL CHIANG CHING-KUO, eldest son of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, is now training the "new army" in Kiangsi province.

All the soldiers recruited are from 18 to 35 years of age, and are said to have received a modern military education.

It is reported that 10,000 soldiers of this new army have completed their training, and are ready to proceed to the front.

Major-General Chiang Ching-kuo has assumed the title of "Commander of the People's Self-Defence Force of Kiangsi". Thirty-two years of age, and a graduate of the Moscow University, he returned from Russia about a year ago.—Trans-Ocean.

NO P. I. INDEPENDENCE UNTIL 1960

ROOSEVELT, QUEZON
AGREE ON
POSTPONEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has forwarded to Congress for approval the report of the joint preparatory committee on Philippine affairs, which recommends postponement of the economic independence of the islands from 1936 to 1960.

The report has been approved by President Roosevelt and President Manuel Quezon.—Reuter.

LATEST

MANRESA FALL REPORTED

Bilbao, Jan. 24.
Manresa fell to-day according to reports received here to-night. This has not yet been confirmed.

The reports were sent by newspaper correspondents at the Catalan front. They assert that the attack on the town was made so that the Loyalists were left with nothing but the road to Torras which lies midway between Barcelona and Manresa. The latter was captured after a short fight.

Insurgent troops are reported to have taken a great number of prisoners and are continuing their advance.—Trans-Ocean.

See Back Page For
Further Late News

Evans Of The Broke Leaves the Nore Arm Torn Off

LONDON.

THREE thousand cheering sailors gave a rousing send-off to Admiral Sir Edward Evans, Evans of the Broke, when he relinquished his appointment as Commander-in-Chief, the Nore, after three years service at Chatham. Vice-Admiral Sir Henry J. Studholme Brownrigg, formerly Admiral Commanding Reserves, has taken over the appointment.

The sailors were drawn up four deep outside the barracks. Admiral Evans stepped his car in the middle of the road, got out and waved his hat in answer to the cheers. He shook hands with Commodore S.S. Bonham-Carter and Mrs. Bonham-Carter and then, as he drove away in his car, the sailors' band played "Auld Lang Syne." Further down Dock Road, Royal Marines lined the pavement and cheered their farewell to the Admiral. The men had painted the words "Good bye and good luck" outside Admiralty House, the Admiral's residence.

Admiral Evans, who is 57, is not retiring, but his future is uncertain. At the moment he is planning a sailing holiday in Norway with Lady Evans. Afterward it is expected that he will be given a new appointment. It is suggested that he may return to the Navy or become a Dominions Governor-General.

FAREWELL MESSAGE

At the Admiral's request, every man at the R.N. Barracks, Chatham, received an extra lot of rum. He also issued the following farewell message:

"I should like to express my sincere appreciation of the work of the Navy in the Nore command. The discipline has been of a very high order, based on mutual support. I have every reason to be proud of the way in which the dockyard officers and employees have carried out their work during a difficult time."

Admiral Evans is the hero of adventures in every part of the globe, from the Antarctic to the China Seas. His commands have included the South Pole expedition ship Terra Nova, the battle-cruiser Repulse, the New Zealand Squadron, the African Station, and the Nore and he has been Rector of Aberdeen University. He was probably the only officer who he himself has said, "for fighting for me in the London Meat Market." The son of a barrister, he was being educated at the Merchant Taylors' School and he ran away to sea. Joining the cadet ship Worcester at Greenwich, he was trained for the Merchant Service, but "swopped horses" and in 1897 joined the Navy. When Captain Scott organised his last tragic expedition to the South Pole he chose Evans as his second-in-command. As leader of the final party back when they were within 150 miles of the Pole, Evans was the last to see his chief alive, and brought back his dispatches.

In the Great War, his handling of the destroyer Broke during a night raid by six German destroyers on the Dover Patrol earned him the world-famous title, "Evans of the Broke." Though outnumbered, the Swift and Broke attacked with such success that two enemy vessels were sunk and others heavily damaged. Not content with using his guns and firing a torpedo, Evans rammed one opponent, putting her out of action.

ISLAND HAS MASS WEDDING

Miscouche, P.E.I. Prince Edward Island's first "mass wedding" has been celebrated here. Three couples were married at one ceremony at the St. John Baptist Roman Catholic Church.

Old School Tie In Court

MRS. Kate Johnson, of Dombey Street, Holborn, sat puzzling out the meaning of the Old School Tie recently. At Clerkenwell County Court Mr. Registrar Friend

She Is Her Husband's Step-Sister And Her Baby Is Her Husband's Niece

MR. RHODES ELLIOT, a widower, married Mrs. Lillian Philpot, a widow, at the Methodist Church at Tarpole, near Benfleet, recently, with this result:

Mrs. St. John Philpot, of Loten-road, Benfleet, becomes her husband's step-sister. Her husband is Mrs. Philpot's step-brother.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John Philpot's baby daughter Christina becomes the step-niece.

Mr. Philpot's father is now his step-father and his mother his step-mother.

HERE'S HOW

Here is the explanation: When Mr. and Mrs. St. John Philpot were courting, Mr. Philpot's mother met his sweetheart's father. As young Mr. Philpot said:

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London. Recently, Christopher Rigby (25) of East Bawtry Road, Rotherham, had his right forearm torn off in the gearing of an overhead-coal conveyor at the Rotherham Corporation electricity works, after which he walked 100 yards along the gangway and 80 feet down the steps to the works and telephoned for assistance, using a departmental telephone to report his accident. He was taken to Rotherham Hospital conscious all the time, but it was stated that his condition was satisfactory.



Mrs. Pearl Buck, American writer, receives this year's Nobel prize for literature—a parchment certificate, medal and a cheque for \$37,975—from King Gustaf, in Stockholm, Sweden. Audience watched in fascination as she adroitly made her way backward down the long hall and up a stairway to her place in the balcony, after her curtsy.

A Woman Held Up Plans For Great Radio City

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Outsize Potato Worries M.P.s

Westminster. DOES the housewife, like big potatoes?

This question arose in the House of Commons recently, when Mr. Quibell (Soc. Brigg) proposed a motion drawing the House's attention to the order restricting the sale of potatoes exceeding one pound in weight.

And as his exhibit Mr. Quibell produced a monster potato weighing a pound and a quarter, which he handed round for inspection.

The new order, he said, imposed difficulties on the farmer. The chief of these was in the employment of a man who would have to stand by the riddle judging the size of the potatoes as they came out of the ground.

PUZZLED MINISTER

This order, he went on, is affecting the potato industry seriously, and he hoped the Minister of Agriculture would give some assurance to the farmer that he would not have to destroy good potatoes simply because they had outgrown themselves.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture, scratched his head and took a long look at the monster potato before he replied.

Then he explained that the restriction had been made for the benefit of farmers all round.

The farmers who produce big potatoes have to make sacrifices for those who produce little potatoes.

And then, with the monster potato still being handed from member to member, the discussion closed.

Nazis to Abolish 'un-Aryan' Gypsies

Berlin. Nazi authorities are now starting to "eliminate" the gypsies.

Under new decrees signed by Police Chief Heinrich Himmler, groups of gypsies are to be split up and "German Aryan," "Jewish" and "foreign" gypsies separated. The foreigners will be expelled, the Jews rounded up into good citizens of the Third Reich.

In future no foreign gypsies will be allowed into Germany. The presence of any "Gypsy" found in Germany must be reported at once to the police, who will tell the gypsies where and for how long they may camp.

At the same time they must pay £2 10s. caution money per head in case they do any damage. The police, wherever possible, will put them to work.



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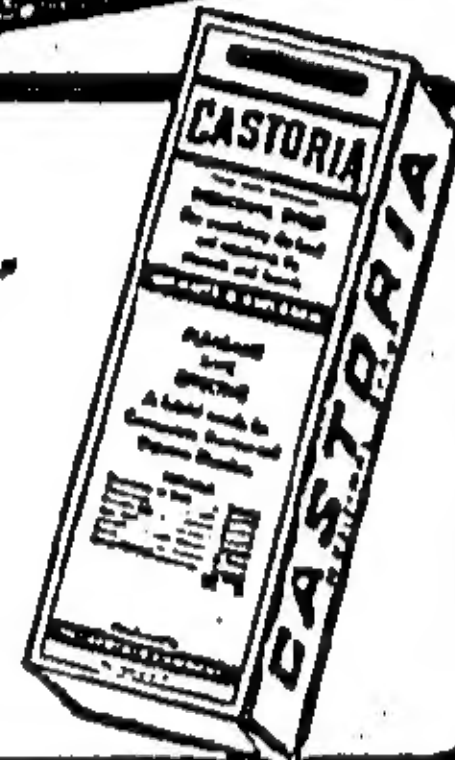
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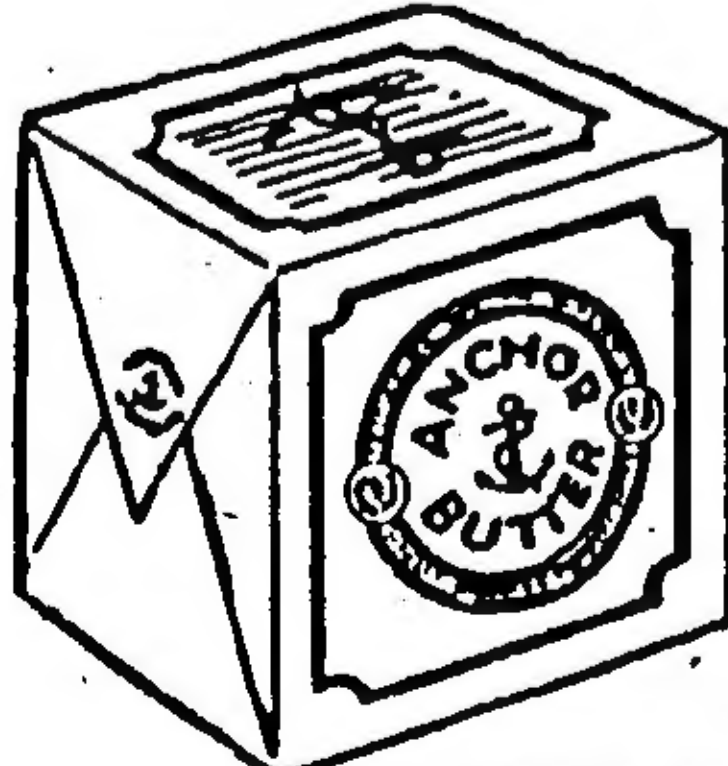
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The Powers, Japan And Manchuria

Our Own Correspondent

London.

THE critics of the Government are still using on a wholesale scale the constantly repeated allegation that Great Britain refused to co-operate with America at the time that Japan commenced aggression against Manchuria.

I recently sent on an extract from a public speech by Mr. Wickham Steed to Sir John Simon and I have now heard from him in which he says:—

"I am glad you have noticed my statement in the House on December 19 and I hope you may have been able to make some use of it, as London correspondent to Far Eastern papers. The

letter written by Sir John Pratt to the "Times" and published on November 10, was really quite conclusive. I am afraid there is no direct way of stopping irresponsible chatter in a contrary sense. The only thing to do is to watch it and contradict it whenever possible."

I append this statement again in its compact form:—

There is no truth in the statement that His Majesty's Government lagged behind the United States. One of the best and fullest statements of the true facts was published quite recently in the "Times" on 10th November in a long letter sent by Sir John Pratt, who is now a retired civil servant, was at that time in the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office, and he sets out the whole story there with the greatest accuracy. He says that there is "an absurd belief" in some quarters "that the United States actually proposed sanction or strong measures to check Japanese aggression and that the British Government refused."

There is not the slightest syllable of truth in that statement. The letter also says:—

"Mr. Stimson states that in February, 1932, he put forward a proposal for a joint invocation of the Nine-Power Treaty and he adds:—'The latter then recites the statement of Mr. Stimson. Sir John Pratt continues:—and I know that this is accurate, because I was there at the time:'

"In making this statement Mr. Stimson's memory has deceived him. The facts are that on receiving the draft of Mr. Stimson's proposed invocation the Foreign Office telephoned to Geneva a paragraph containing the non-recognition doctrine, and this paragraph was embodied in the declaration issued by the 12 members of the Council on 16th February, 1932. At the same time a written answer was handed to the American Embassy for transmission to Mr. Stimson, stating that the British Government was most anxious to co-operate with America in this matter, and that, in view of their adherence to this declaration, it was hoped that those of the League Powers who were signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty might also associate themselves with the proposed joint invocation."

I myself, at Geneva, took this proposal of Mr. Stimson, brought it before the appropriate body, and moved that it should be adopted by the League of Nations. It was so adopted, and, as soon as it was adopted, a message came from the United States Government thanking us for the efforts we were making and expressing the gratification of the United States Government at the action taken by the Assembly of the League of Nations. There could not, therefore, be a more ridiculous perversion of the facts than that which has been referred to.

Potatoes Too Big, Fined £2

A SCOTTISH farmer was fined £2 at a Potato Marketing Board inquiry in Edinburgh recently for selling potatoes over 1lb. each in weight.

Captain J. Mollett, chairman, said it was the first case which the board had been called upon to deal with under a recent regulation.

This states that "no registered producer may sell for human consumption any potato which exceeds 1lb. in weight."

The farmer was said to have had five pits containing large potatoes which he held back. These pits contained 25 tons, as against 45 which had been sold.

£1,000 Spent On Search

BRISBANE. MISS MARJORIE NORVAL, 30-year-old State Public Service typist, who vanished after being driven by a man friend to Central Railway Station at 7 o'clock on Armistice night, has become Queensland's most expensive "missing friend."

In spite of the offer of £500 reward for information leading to her discovery or finding of her body, police are no nearer a solution of the mystery than when she was first reported missing on November 10.

Since then, the police search has cost more than £1,000.

Almost every one of the thousand odd police in the State has been drawn into the search and patrol cars from the C.I.B. have travelled more than 5,000 miles chasing likely clues.

POLICE OPEN ROOM. Another cost will be compensation for the three Air Force officers and the policeman who were killed on duty when an R. A. A. F. Seagull amphibian crashed while searching for the girl last Monday.

Inquiries have led to but one conclusion—Miss Norval is dead and her body disposed of.

Some police think it is possible she might be found alive in a nursing home, but C.I.B. officials will be surprised if she is.

Her room at the hotel where she stayed remained locked until the police took charge of her belongings.



Henry Wilcoxon, 33, British film actor, and Joan Woodbury, 22, film actress, after their wedding in a quiet ceremony in Hollywood. The marriage was on the bride's 22nd birthday, in keeping with the family custom of weddings on birthdays. She wore her mother's bridal gown.

Murderer Foiled By A Bottle

BOTTLES—and empty ones at that—are treasures to Mr. John M. Bacon, of Earl's Court, and at his house in Trebovir-road are to be seen some of the oldest bottles in existence.

They date back to the time of Charles I, and many of them have curious histories.

"Here is my Highwayman's Bottle," said Mr. Bacon, proudly holding up a rare specimen blow in the days of Dick Turpin. It was so made that it could be strapped to a belt and could be slipped from its place for a man to take a drink while in the saddle.

Another old bottle has an interesting history.

This is an arm-pit-bottle, so fashioned that it could be concealed under the armpit of its owner. In this manner a person, fearing poisoning could carry around with him his own supply of drink which he could be sure had not been tampered with.

SAVED HIS LIFE. This particular bottle was once the property of a Miss Fiona Cameron, of Corpach, Lochiel, an aged lady who can remember her great-grandfather telling her stories as a tiny girl of his escapades as a Jacobite agent.

At one banquet this very bottle saved his life, for, suspecting his glass had been tampered with, he "accidentally" knocked it over, to discover a grim sediment at the bottom.

Then, under the baleful eye of his would-be murderer host, he called for a fresh glass and motioned to his own servant to fill it from the arm-pit bottle.

He continued to drink his own wine that night and ever afterwards.

Gracie Fields Says 'I'm Always Broke'

New York.

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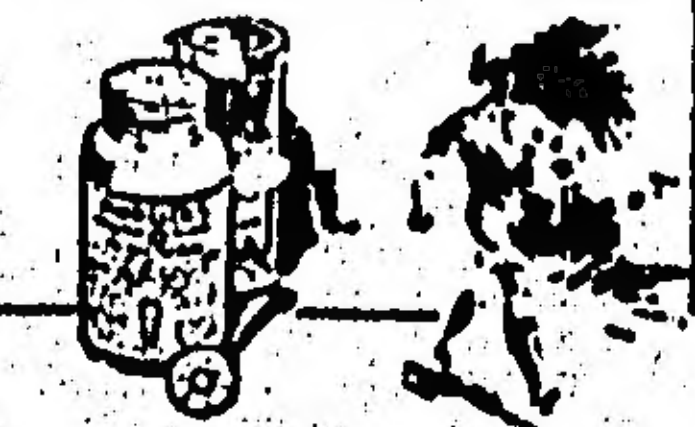
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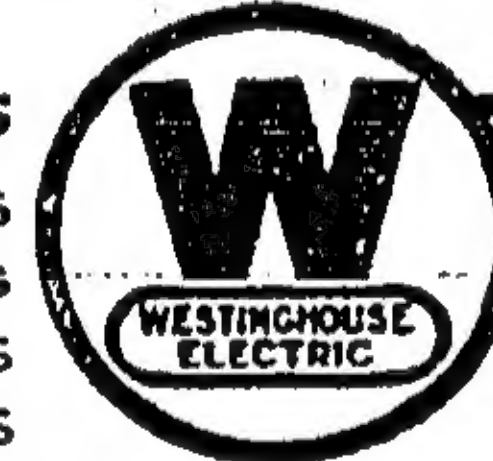
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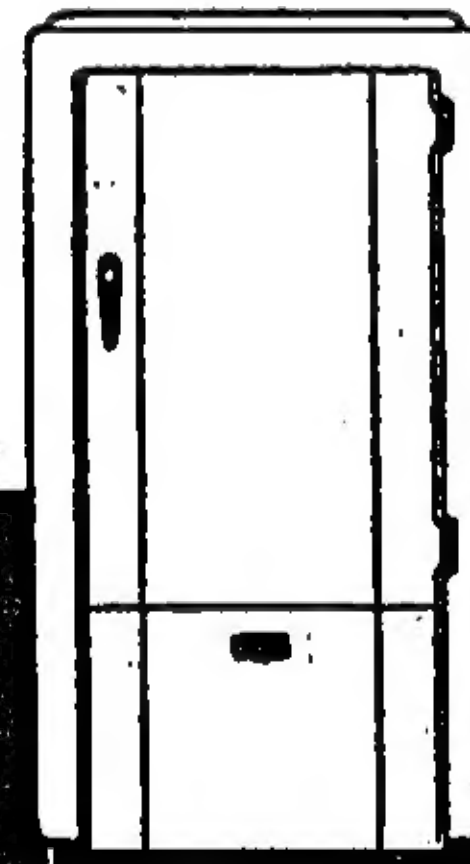
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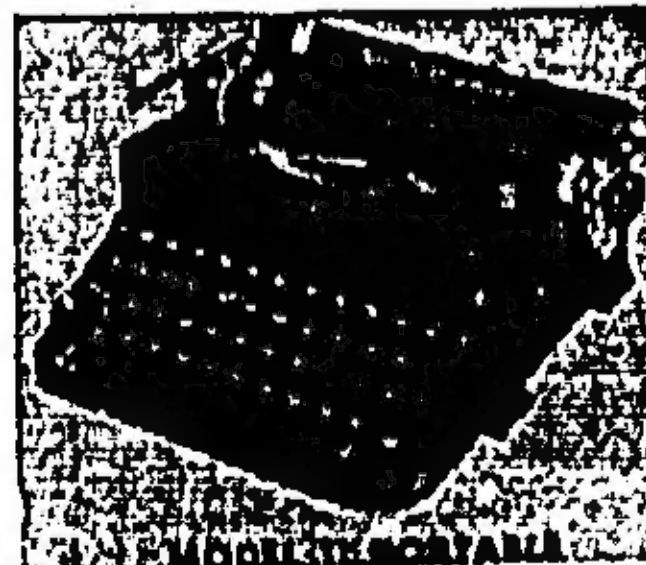
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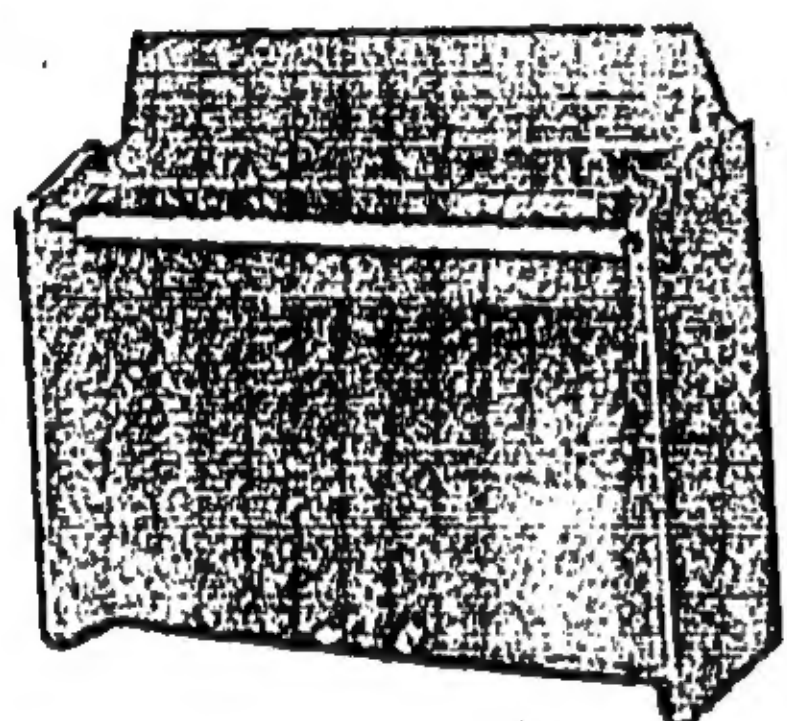
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Dictator's Privilege

HOW TIMES change.

Five years ago, Italy was
to the forefront in the agitation
against Japanese encroach-
ments on the mainland in Asia.
Signor Mussolini wrote an
article for the Hearst Press in
America, urging the organisa-
tion of Western Powers to meet
the "Yellow Peril" of Japanese
Imperialism.

Italy's controlled Press, which
to-day is so eloquently silent
about the East and so filled with
vituperations against France,
unanimously challenged Japan's
claim to be the corner-stone of
peace in East Asia.

Lesson They Teach

THE LESSON that totalitarian
States can teach democra-
cies is that of national service.
They provide the illustration of
an intensified organised patriot-
ism, whether it is deep-seated
or not. Germany, for instance,
is mustered to the last man and
woman for defence—or offence.
A similar condition prevails in
Italy. If either country en-
gages in war, all within its
bounds will be trained in what
to do, all will know what sacri-
fices to make, the man power
and the woman power will be
thrown into the scale with pre-
knowledge of what is expected.
No democratic country is or-
ganised to this extent, and yet
if it is to meet a challenge from
dictatorship, it is essential that
there should be a broadened
conception of what national service
implies.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain
hinted at this yesterday when he
said, inaugurating the scheme
of voluntary national service,
that it was a scheme to make
Britain ready for war. "We
will never begin a war," he said,
"but we might be forced to par-
ticipate in a war begun by
others, or we might be attacked
ourselves if the Government of
some other country were to
think that we could not defend
ourselves effectively. The better
prepared we are to defend our-
selves and to resist attack, the
less likely is it that any aggres-
sor will try an adventure in
which the chances of success
would be so unpromising. If
we wish to protect our civilian
population in war-time, we must
prepare the necessary organiza-
tion in peace-time."

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EPITAPH by a BARD

Is there a whim-inspired fool,
Ours fast for thought, ours hot for rule,
Ours' blate to seek, ours proud to smool?
Let him draw near;
And ours this grassy heap sing dool,
And drop a tear.

Is there a bard of rustic song,
Who, noteless, steals the crowds among,
That weekly this arena throng?
O, pass not by!
But, with a frater-feeling strong,
Here, heave a sigh.

Is there a man, whose judgment clear
Can others teach the course to steer,
Yet runs himself, life's mad career
Wild as the wave?
Here pause—and, thro' the starting tear,
Survey this grave.

The poor inhabitant below,
Was quick to learn, and wise to know,
And keenly felt the friendly glow,
And softer flame,
But thoughtless follies laid him low,
And stain'd his name!

Reader, attend—whether thy soul
Soars fancy's flights beyond the pole,
Or darkling grubs this earthly hole,
In low pursuit;
Known, prudent, cautious self-control
Is wisdom's root.

WHEN ROBERT
BURNS was a very
young man, he
strolled into an inn one day,
and found that a hot dispute
was in progress about the
merits of the different
creeds.

Episcopalians were pre-
sent, not to speak of mem-
bers of the Auld and New
Lights. With such inflam-
mable material at hand the
debate grew hotter and
hotter, and the disputants
were about to resort to fists
when Burns intervened.

"Gentlemen," he said, it has
now been twice my hap to see
the doctrines of peace made a
cause of contention. I must tell
you how the matter was settled
among half-a-dozen of honest
women over a cup of caudle after
baptism. They were as differ-
ent in opinion, and each as
tough in disposition, as you are,
till a wife that had said not a
word spoke up.

"Kimmers, ye are a' for let-sharp rebuke to some awkward
ting folks hae but ae road to learner, 'ye're no' for young
Heaven. It's a pair place that folk."

Another characteristic tale
has but ae gait till. There's
mair than four gates to ilka
place between Burns and an old
bothy in Highlands and Low-
lands, and it's no canny to say
there's but ae gait to the man-
sions of the blessed."

The argument was irresistible.
The theologians were silenced,
and, for the remainder of the
evening the fun waxed loud and
furious while the company sur-
rendered to the charm of Burns.

The Man Within

The story is typical of the
poet. He was always kindly and
tolerant to the people he worked
amongst. "Oh, man," he was more
sensible and worth in him
accustomed to say to Gilbert than
nine out of ten of my city
when he overheard him giving a
friends."



On another occasion when
Burns was at a dinner party in
Edinburgh, the Honourable
Henry Erskine and a certain
Lord Swinton were of the com-
pany. As usual, Mr. Erskine
kept the company in an uproar
with his shafts of wit, but these
were lost on Lord Swinton, who
was so deaf that he could not
hear a word that was passing.
But when he noticed the others
convulsed with laughter, he
would ask anxiously, "Is that my
friend Harry?" and, being as-
sured that it was, would laugh
heartily with the rest.

A lady present
remarked to
Burns that a
man who was
acting so ab-
surdly had no business to sit as
judge on his fellowmen.

"But madam," Burns protest-
ed, "you wrong the honest man.
He acts exactly as a good judge
ought. He does not decide be-
fore he has heard the evidence."

Sabbath Latitude

Burns was sometimes seen
with a secular book in his hands
on the Sabbath day, a fact which
caused some disquiet to his faith-
ful Jean, who attempted to show
him the enormity of this sin.

"Indeed, Jean," said her hus-
band laughingly, "you'll no think
me so good a man as Nance Kelly
is a woman?"

"Indeed no!" she returned
frankly.

"Then I'll tell you what hap-
pened this morn-
ing. When I took
a walk by the
banks of the
Nith, I heard
Nance Kelly
praying long be-
fore I came till
her. I walked

on, and before I returned I saw
her helping herself to an arm-
ful of my fitches for her cow."

In striking contrast to the
poet's tolerant view of the Sab-
bath is the story of the
Cameronian clergyman who lent
the Kilmarnock edition of
Burns's poem to a friend. With
the volume, he gave this solemn
injunction:—"Keep it out of the
way of your children, John, lest
ye catch them as I caught mine,
reading it on the Sabbath day."

To-day's Thought

SHALL I be left forgotten in
the dust.

When Fate, relenting, lets
the flowers revive;

Shall Nature's voice, to man
alone unjust,

Bid him, though doomed to
perish, hope to live?

—BURNS.

Afghanistan of Europe

"BEFORE the World
War," said the Muk-
acevo doctor, "this
land was known as
the Afghanistan of Europe."

He sat in his shining modern
consulting room in Mukacevo,
second town of Ruthenia, lying
at the valley mouth where the
plain of Hungary meets the
outermost spurs of the Carpa-
thians.

Through his window I could see
some of Mukacevo's 20,000-odd
people—to me very odd. There
were fiercely orthodox Jews with
fur trimmed caps and side curls,
walking to or from one of other of
Mukacevo's twenty synagogues.
There were long-haired Ruthenes
from the hills, walking in cross-
gartered rags and humped sheep-
skins.

And there were the less distin-
guishable mixture of Czechs,
Slovaks, Hungarians, Poles.

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by A. B. AUSTIN



much of her old territory as pos-
sible. Demands and offers are
shuttlecocking back and forth be-
tween the Hungarian and Czecho-
slovak Governments.

HUNGARY would like to
swallow Ruthenia again.
She would like to have a
common frontier with Poland
along the Carpathian ridges. Herr
Hitler is not so sure. Now that
Germany dominates Czechoslo-
vakia he feels that it would be as
well to have an eastern route open
through Ruthenia, Czechoslo-
vakia's eastern-most province.

Why? Because, as he said in
"Mein Kampf," he is convinced
that Germany's expansion must
be eastward, at the expense of the
fat grainlands of the Russian
Ukraine. There is only a little
wedge of Rumania between
Ruthenia and the Ukraine. The
Ruthenes themselves are a
Ukrainian or Little Russian people.
Ruthenia's mountains might
once again become an uncomfort-

able jostling ground, this time of
Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia.
The people and valleys and
forests and high pastures of
Ruthenia probably form the least
known part of Europe. Most of
us have a clearer notion of the
habits of the Australian bushman
than of the Ruthenian Highlander.

Some half million of his race live
in Ruthenia, which is little bigger
than Wales. Another 3,000,000 live
across the mountains, in Poland.
His hills are said to be the cradle,
the first settling place, of the
Russian race in Europe. His
language is thought to be the
oldest form of Russian.

The Ruthene remains a herds-
man, or a forester. On Sundays
and feast days he goes to his Greek
Catholic church, its roof like a
squat pagoda covered with
weathered wooden slates.

end of the service the bearded
priest blessed it. As he lowered his
hand medicine bottles and mugs
were brought from sheepskin
jackets. Men and women dipped
them into the tub. Some drank
there and then. Some carried a
bottleful away against future ills.

AFTER church, in the
evening, the Ruthene
will dance to fiddles. It
is a good dance, for anyone can do
it, and it can be adapted to youth
or age. Two can dance it together,
or four, or six, or a great circle of
men and women. If you dance it
two by two, your partner puts her
hands on your shoulders, facing
you, and you hold her waist. Ac-
cording to the music, you circle in
a slow shuffle, or a fast whirl, and
that is all.

These are the people who de-
clared a fortnight ago, through
their Parliamentary representa-
tives, that they wished to remain
an autonomous part of Czechoslo-
vakia. Up to 1919 they were ruled
by Hungary. Most Ruthenes were
illiterate. Teaching was given as
much as possible in the Magyar
language.

Since then, under Czechoslovakia
administration, the number of
schools has doubled. Over 500 of
them give instruction in Ruthen-
ian. Uzhorod, formerly a small,
slummy, muddy town, has paved
streets and sanitation. On the high
pastures there are State dairies
and cheese factories. Down the
rivers log rafts float from the State
forestry camps.

IN the forest ridges, up
which the almy log
tracks climb to the old
mountain trenches, you can stay
in stoutly built, clean log chalets,
if you carry your own food and
don't mind a hard bed.

Ruthenia is still the most un-
touched corner of Europe, the most
primitive, if you like. There are
still mean dwellings, and poverty
and dirt. But a civilising job has
been well begun. The Ruthenes
have said that they would like it to
go on.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Need for Curriculum in Keeping With Changing Ideals

"In matters of education there can be no finality and the curriculum of the school must keep in touch not only with the changing needs of life but with the changing ideals and aspiration of the society in which it functions."

The words were said by Mr. C. G. Sollis, Director of Education, at the annual presentation of prizes at St. Joseph's College yesterday, in referring to an extract in the Brother Director's report for the year. A year of successful effort was reported, especially in the matriculation, school certificate and London Chamber of Commerce examinations.

Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic, Rev. Fr. J. M. Spada, Rev. Fr. R. W. Gallagher, and many parents and friends of the students attended the function.

Presenting his report, the Brother Director, Rev. Brother C. John, said in part:

Mr. Sollis, Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in welcoming you as Director of Education to preside at our prize-giving for the first time. I am sure all here present fully appreciate the honour you have done us by your presence at this function this evening.

The scholastic year under review was characterized by first, very few changes in the staff, second, an increase in the number of students due to the influx of refugees from the invaded portion of China, and third, a visit from Rev. Brother Romuald, Assistant Superior General at Rome. The average enrolment of the College was 670, the percentage of attendance 95, which leaves considerable room for improvement. Many parents fail to realize how seriously they interfere with the education of their children by allowing them to be absent frequently for the most trivial reasons.

Inspection Report

The following extracts from the report of Mr. J. Halden, Inspector of English Schools, after the Annual Inspection in December 1937, are of interest as showing the general standard of work in the School:

"Physical instruction is given in all classes but some method of increasing the time allotted to each class must sooner or later be devised." (This has already been attended to and now classes drill for the prescribed time each week.)

"Drawing has been removed completely from the School Curriculum; but this, while perhaps regrettable, is an advance if the only alternative were the continued use of the Drawing Books which have now happily been discarded.

"Increased facilities for the study of Chinese and Cantonese have been introduced, and, owing to the varied and mixed races represented on the school roll, instruction is also given in Portuguese and French.

"The oral work everywhere is of a satisfactory standard, care taken in pronunciation being obvious. Still better results would be seen if the meanings of words and phrases in passages chosen for memory work, i.e., in recitation, were more thoroughly taught.

"I conclude with a note of praise for the firm yet quiet and unobtrusive discipline which prevails throughout the whole school."

During the year the staff consisted of eleven Brothers and seventeen Lay Masters including four for Chinese and one for Portuguese.

Examination Results

The results of the Hongkong University Matriculation Examination were satisfactory: 25 entries, 15 passes and 11 distinctions. Forty-three were presented for the Hongkong School Certificate and of these 23 passed, three got honours and three distinctions. Early in January, eight of our former pupils obtained degrees at the University.

In the London Chamber of Commerce Examination our boys obtained very good results. In 1937 84 entries there were 54 passes with three distinctions in Arithmetic, eight in Bookkeeping, one in Elementary Mathematics, two in Elements of Commerce, three in English, six in Shortland and four in Typewriting. In all we won 27 distinctions.

The School Library, containing about 3,600 volumes, was completely reorganized last May. The Reading-room has since been well used especially by the Upper Divisions, who can be seen perusing magazines and papers on Current History, Sports, Travels and Exploration. The popularity of the Library may be attested by the fact that as many as 300 or more books are borrowed each month. I wish to convey my thanks to those teachers and boys who helped to reorganize the Library. More books are needed. The Chinese section especially needs new volumes and magazines. So if you know any people who have books for which they have no further use and are anxious to get rid of them kindly direct them to St. Joseph's and I assure you the books will be put to good use.

Semi-Free Pupils

We have always done all that we possibly could for the education of poor boys. In 1937 the reduced fees amounted to \$9,073 and this amount was considerably increased in 1938. The continuation of the war has obliged us to attempt and to achieve the apparent impossible and we now have 240 boys who pay no tuition fees or who pay at a reduced rate. We pay due attention to the training of the body; all our boys perform callisthenics regularly twice a week under the supervision of a completely physical instructor appointed by the Education Department and paid by the College. I must say our Physical Instructor deserves the

highest commendation for his devotedness to duty.

In the field of sport our boys were very successful. The Swimming Shield won by St. Joseph's in 1937 was retained by them in 1938. Our footballers went through the season without a single defeat, tying with La Salle for premier honours but in the play-off, La Salle was impregnable and we had to be satisfied with the title of runners-up. The track and field athletes failed to cop the Governor's Shield from Central British School by a lone point. At the Chinese Schools sports in which over 800 athletes competed one of our boys secured the individual championship won by Linzhang University. Last September we organized a series of inter-class competitions in order to encourage and stimulate to greater efforts all those interested in sports and games. The inter-class basketball and softball aroused most interest.

Moral Training

Our Scouts now number 75. This year the 1st Hongkong was successful in winning the Prince of Wales' Banner for the second time. The Scoutmaster, Mr. J. H. Halden, all, just before the summer vacation the Troop was deprived of the services of one of its most useful helpers and Scouters in the person of the late Mr. M. G. Lenz, the Troop Scoutmaster, which office he now filled by Mr. N. P. Sum, a past pupil of St. Joseph's and an ardent Scouter. Last month the Troop spent three or four days helping to take care of the refugees in the Refugee Camp at Fanning, and once a week it looks after the Street Sweepers' Shelter in West Point. The Wolf Cubes also did their bit by winning the Totem Pole. While the physical and intellectual sides of the education of our boys are receiving every possible care, the most important side of a boy's training, the moral side, is not neglected. It is of the utmost importance that boys should find in their college career the right atmosphere. This consists in a willing submission to authority together with a cheerful self-sacrifice on the part of those who wish to be educated on right lines. Here in St. Joseph's, nothing possible is done to counteract the spirit of effeminacy, independence and inordinate pleasure-seeking so rampant to-day. We are all aware that the mere imparting of knowledge is not education. The chief aim of education lies in controlling an erratic will and directing it into proper channels. As boys come to us in their tender years they yield to the rothing influence of this sort of moral training without the least demur.

Training For Future

The educational aim of the College is primarily a cultured one. It aims to give youth a broad vision of themselves and of civilization. Students must be trained not away from everyday life but towards everyday life. Cultural training aims at power that the vision it gives may eventuate in service; it must train youth so that he shall be ashamed of being an idler. It must give such training as shall be sufficient to awaken taste and discover aptitude. It should be the glory of the College that it sends out each year groups of students trained that they can take up with conscious power and vision, guided by the eternal verities, the need and insistent work of the everyday world and this all unhampered in an upward look into the realm of moral and spiritual reality. That St. Joseph's in the past has done this is her greatest boast, as is witnessed by her past history of a steady stream of workers who have caught something of the vision of the world, through the eyes of the Great Teacher, Christ, and have devoted their lives to God's work in the Church, and the School and the numberless others who adorn every walk of life in our city.

I cannot conclude without a word of appreciation of the wholehearted support given by the members of the Staff during the year. I think most sincerely of the Past Pupils and others whose names appear on our prize list as donors of prizes and all those here this afternoon whose presence lends encouragement to both Staff and pupils. (Applause.)

School Living Certificate

Mr. Sollis said.—I was glad to hear the Headmaster in his report lay emphasis on activities which are not included in the examination syllabus. In doing so, he dealt clearly with the spiritual and cultural aspects of education and if I refer to other aspects, I do so not because they are opposed but because they are complementary. The Hongkong School Certificate Examination has in my opinion fully justified itself as the school leaving examination which the pupil can pass at a reasonable age.

The organization is now satisfactorily established and the syllabus have been revised and brought up to date; those which are not yet actually in force have been approved

NEXT NAZI MOVE

Much Curiosity In German Circles

London, Jan. 24.

The next move in the German foreign policy is the subject of much curiosity in Germany, which, it is hoped, will be satisfied when Herr Hitler makes his Reichstag speech on January 30, according to The Times correspondent in Berlin, who analyzes the existing clues.

Apropos the departure of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop for Warsaw to-day, the correspondent says that the Reich is in a position to demand from its neighbours positive collaboration in its eastern European policy, although the principle of self-determination preached by the Reich is not equally attractive to all. Poland, especially, will require full information with regard to German intentions in East Europe before burning her bridges to the western world by joining the anti-Comintern pact. On the other hand she may have been informed that a redoubtable bulwark of African territory is on the programme of the Axis Powers and that when the time comes the claim of a friendly Poland will not be forgotten.

Dealing with the disappearance of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, and the transfer of Capt. Wiedemann, the correspondent declares that it appears that the foreign policy of Herr Hitler and Herr Ribbentrop requires the greatest possible military preparedness within the shortest possible period regardless of any misgivings about long-term consequences for the German economy.

Field Marshal Hermann Goerring, who exercised a moderating influence on German counsels in the last stages of the Czechoslovak crisis, has been taking a less active part in foreign affairs since September.

Herr von Ribbentrop is now in full control and political missions abroad were undertaken only with his approval. A perusal of a very active foreign policy in force, though whether the chief direction will be westwards or eastwards cannot at present be said.

The fall of Catalonia might be regarded as a suitable occasion for raising, in conjunction with Italy, the colonial claims on Britain and France. Resistance might, however, be still enough to spell reverse for the Axis policy unless the Axis Powers are prepared to go to extremes.

East Europe presents a line of less resistance and might be expected to absorb German energies in the near future, particularly if it is the Reich's aim to ensure its supplies of food and raw materials before exposing itself to a conflict with western Powers.

—Reuter.

for adoption during the next year or two. In this connection I should like to acknowledge the great help which the Teachers' Association has rendered; its members have put in a lot of hard work during their spare time and it is through their efforts that many improvements have been introduced.

The examination as I have said is now on a satisfactory basis but I should like to stress the point that it does not cover all the activities which should find a place in the modern curriculum. Some of these activities, such as Physical Training, Singing and Handwork do not lend themselves to examination by traditional methods, but they are just as important as more academic subjects.

Lack of Co-operation

There is still a tendency among some teachers to ignore this, and to confine their interest to the subjects of the examination and to show insufficient co-operation in the activities which fall outside of it. No doubt this attitude arises partly from the inertia which every change has to overcome, but while there can be too much of a good thing, change from time to time there must be; in matters of education there can be no finality and the curriculum of the school must keep in touch not only with the changing needs of life but with the changing ideals and aspiration of the society in which it functions. These needs and ideals now call for a broadening of the curriculum and claim more attention in such activities as Physical Training, Music, Arts and Crafts, and I hope all schools and teachers will co-operate wholeheartedly in promoting them.

Concluding Mr. Sollis congratulated those who have, and those who have not, been commiserated with those who had not. He asked the Brother Director to give a holiday on some appropriate date to commemorate the occasion. (Applause.)

Spelling Bee

How many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

apocryphal shelic
fragmentary miraculous
aprehend sherraton
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

YAUMATI SCHOOL

Importance Of Keeping The Boys Fit

"Be loyal to your school; be loyal to Hongkong, which has given and is giving you a good education; and last but not least be loyal to your country—China!" advised Mr. F. J. de Rome, Headmaster of Queen's College, yesterday, when called upon by the Headmaster of the Yaumati Government School (Mr. G. W. Reeve), to address the boys at the annual prize day, at which Mrs. de Rome kindly distributed the prizes.

After thanking Mr. and Mrs. de Rome, and Mr. C. G. Sollis, (Director of Education) for their presence, the Headmaster read his report, and said in part:

"This is the only Government English School for Chinese boys in the Kowloon peninsula, and it may be interesting to recall its simple beginnings in a Chinese house situated in Battery Street, Yaumati, close to the Gas Works—that was on April 1, 1899. A few years later, perhaps due to the proximity of the Gas Works, the school moved to another house in Shanghai Street at the junction of Dundas Street, Mongkok. Here it continued, and grew to such good purpose, in spite of obvious difficulties, that the present site was selected, and the school which we are now in erected. It was opened in 1906. There is only one comment to make: it has proved too small to accommodate the numbers seeking admission.

"The maximum enrolment was 270 and the percentage of attendance for the year 97 per cent. Of the 270 boys, 235 came from the Kowloon district and 35 from the rural areas, embracing Fanling, Taiipo, Sha Tin, Un Long and also Cheungchau.

Health Satisfactory

"In spite of difficult conditions which threatened the health of the Colony, this school was fortunately unaffected and no drop in the attendance occurred. I think there are two factors which are tending to maintain the health of the boys at its present satisfactory level: physical training including games, and the school clinic. Speaking of the latter first, the clinic gives every boy the opportunity of seeing the School Medical Officer every week if necessary. During the year under review over 600 boys visited the clinic. It is pleasing to be able to say that Chinese parents who had their own remedies, and who used to view the clinic with a certain amount of suspicion, now give it their warm support. Few, indeed, still prefer their own curative methods. At the beginning of the school year all new boys were medically examined and weighed. Later on in the year every boy in the school was inspected by the medical officer. The chief defects as reported were 34 cases of defective vision and 25 cases of dental caries. All eye cases were examined by an optician and spectacles provided if required, and the defective teeth cases advised about treatment.

"The organized training which the boys are receiving is a part of the daily time-table, and not something apart from it. Each class gets two forty-minute periods a week. During the year we have been gradually acquiring the apparatus required by the instructor, and when this is complete we hope to arrange for one or two P.T. displays within the school. To parents who may still be doubtful about the efficacy of this part of their sons' training I would tell them to do this—watch young boys playing a game of football, or the watch older boys. The small boys are all over the field, but the older boys play as a team. It is mainly the difference in body control that marks the contrast, and while boys as they get older acquire this themselves, the physical training of to-day not only does this, but it does it for every boy, fosters self-control, courage, alertness and attention. In addition, boys feel so much fitter and better and do their classroom work in a brighter and keener spirit.

Inter-Class Games

"Inter-class games were played in Volley Ball, Basketball, and Football, and proved very successful in encouraging team spirit and healthy rivalry. These games also enable a majority of the boys to play. Two ping-pong tables are in use every day, and in this game Chinese boys are very skilful. Last year Peon Sal-on, then a student of Class 4, was selected to play against one of the world's best Ping Pong Champions touring the East, and actually beat him. We congratulate him, and in the words of a Latinist, say 'macte virtute puer, which in America would mean 'Attaboy!' (Laughter). We entered a football team in the Government Schools Junior League, and did very creditably, and during the season played friendly games against neighbouring schools.

"The annual sports were held early in the year and proved very enjoyable, in spite of a blustering wind. Inter-class and Relay events were closely contested and evoked much enthusiasm. The Sports Masters, ably supported by the staff and prefects, the success of the afternoon was largely due, and to Mr. Ho Yan-tak my warm thanks are due for the loan of flags and decorations, and for his continued interest in the school. Most of you know, but to those of you who do not, Mr. Ho Yan-tak was a master at this school from September 1910 to March 1937.

Swimming Instructors

"In the summer we tried to make arrangements for every class to bathe at Lai-chikok once a week and to obtain two Y.M.C.A. instructors to teach beginners, but in the end we were forced to give up the plan mainly because of the expense, which was too heavy. There was also the question of the safety of the non-swimmers, arrangements for which were inadequate then. This year we hope to overcome these difficulties through centralized action and the assistance of the Supervisor of P.T.

"Examination results.—40 boys sat for the Class 4 examination in July for entry into Queen's and King's Colleges, and 41 boys passed, over 80 per cent, and seven scholarships were won. (Applause). This result was very satisfactory both to the boys and staff. Chan Hon-Kit also came first out of the 357 boys examined (applause), and I congratulate him most heartily on his success.

"The regular examinations for all classes were held in July: 250 boys sat and 218 passed. We should like to have no examinations until Class 4, but strangely enough Chinese boys like a standard of measurement each year.

"I shall say little about the syllabus of work, which remains substantially the same. It has been designed to embrace as much as possible what will fit a Chinese boy into his social and economic environment, bearing in mind that he has to master the English language in order to do this. When we reflect that whatever we do, language is the vehicle by which we must do it, it is not surprising that the teaching of the language in the best possible way and by the quickest and clearest methods is the most desirable aim to achieve. How to do this has always been regarded as the first problem to solve. The boy's mastery of the language is essential, for this is the medium by which he is to be educated. On the other hand, there are the subjects which he must learn, and the relation between the time spent on them and that spent on learning the language as such—another problem not easy to solve. I may say that the District School Syllabus is in course of revision in general, and particularly with regard to the inclusion of Music, the Arts and Crafts, which it is rightly considered should now find a place in the syllabus.

Changes in Staff

"Early in the year under review, Mrs. L. M. Humphrey returned after doing temporary duty at the Kowloon Junior School.

"Mr. H. G. Wallington was transferred to King's College on December 28, 1937, and I myself assumed duty as Headmaster.

"Mr. Lee Kui-chee was transferred to King's College on May 25, 1938. I wish to refer to the impending departure of Mrs. L. M. Humphrey, who is retiring next June. She has spent nearly all her 16 years service at this school, and there is no class which she has not taught either wholly or in part during that time. Her sense of order and painstaking methods allied to an interest in the progress of each boy, will long continue to influence the boys she has taught. We all wish her many very happy years of retirement. (Applause.)

"In conclusion I must thank the staff for their good work and co-operation, and the prefects for their assistance in helping to maintain order during the entry and exit of the boys.

Prizes Presented

"After presenting the prizes, Mrs. de Rome confessed that it had been the first time she had ever performed this ceremony, and she was grateful to Mr. Reeve for asking her to do so, and also for his kind words about her. She congratulated the boys upon the splendid work they had done, especially the boy who had come top in the examination (Chan Hon-Kit), and wished them all success in the future.

"The Director of Education, commenting on the Headmaster's report, expressed the hope that parents would eventually realise how really important physical training is to growing boys, as they had already begun to have faith in the school's clinic. As for the boys themselves, they should realise that success in examinations depends not upon luck, but upon hard work, and since their parents had given them this great opportunity of a good education, it was up to them to make the best use of it.

"The Director hoped that in the near future it would be possible to hold Parents' Days.

He paid tribute to Mrs. Humphrey, to whom the school owed a great debt, and whose departure would be keenly felt by them all.

Prof. Ingersoll greeted the announcement that the School would be closed all day on Wednesday (today), in honour of the splendid work of the pupils during the past year.



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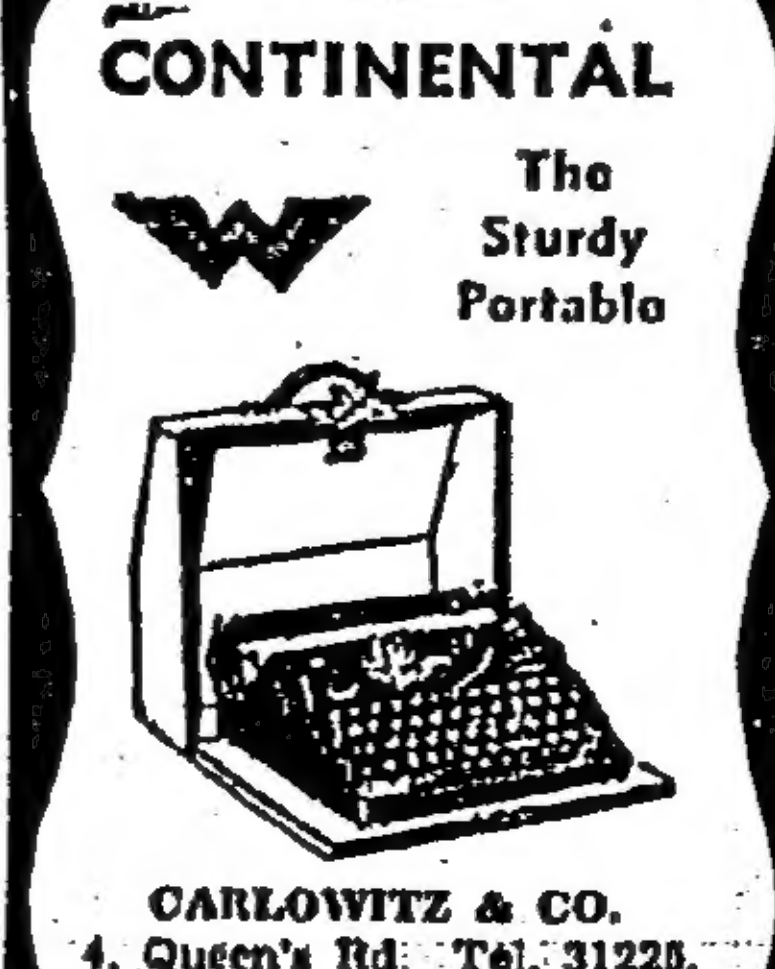
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Critics Think Challenger Has No Change At All

New York, Jan. 24.

Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion of the world, remains a prohibitive favourite for to-morrow night's fight at Madison Square Gardens against John Henry Lewis, the challenger.

Chinese Net Stars Plan Trip South Shanghai Players For South Seas

Several well-known Shanghai Chinese tennis players are reported to be about to leave on a tour of the South Sea Islands, says the Shanghai Times. The team, six in number, also plans to give a series of exhibitions at various cities in South China, Malaya and Java.

Members of the team include Hubert "Poker" Tong and Harold K. F. Li, who won the Shanghai Doubles Championship last season. These two players have also represented Shanghai in Interport tennis against Tientsin last season. Other members of the party are Tsai Kuo-chi, Wei Chen-hsing, Wei Shih-sun and Hsu Pei-lee. The contingent will sail on January 25 for Hongkong where they will give an exhibition, before proceeding to Singapore.

Further details of the itinerary have not been revealed. Whether they are making the tour on their own initiative, or are being financed by some organization, has also not been made public.

BROADCAST ON INTERNATIONAL RUGGER MATCH

Scotland v. Wales

Scotland and Wales will meet on the Rugby field for the fifth time on February 4 (the field, this year, being Cardiff Arms Park), and once again overseas listeners will be able to watch the game through eyes of that veteran of the commentator's box, Captain H. B. T. Wakelam.

After the War, during which he served in France, Belgium, Gallipoli, Egypt, and Palestine, Captain Wakelam entered the building and contracting world. But then his interest and experience in sport came uppermost, and he has since won a considerable reputation as a sporting journalist. He has played both rugby and hockey at Cambridge (but without getting his Blue) and is an ex-captain of the Harlequins. His broadcasting career began in January, 1927, when he gave the first sporting commentary ever attempted in Great Britain, the subject being the England v. Wales Rugby International at Twickenham. Since then his work for listeners has included

Sports writers are all wondering why some 18,000 boxing fans will pay about \$100,000 to see what they consider a "sure thing." They feel that perhaps the fans want to see the champion cut down his opponent, or perhaps the fans think John Henry can land on Joe's glass jaw, although this seems very unlikely.

The odds at the moment are 10-1 on Louis winning; 4-1 that John Henry will not last until the end; 2-1 that John Henry will be knocked out before the ninth round; and even money that he will be knocked out before the fifth round.

NO CHANCE

Although the challenger has never been knocked out in 99 professional fights, critics give him virtually no chance. They believe he lacks a punch, and they also know that he will be giving the champion at least 17 pounds.

Moreover, John Henry has lost some of his previous dazzling speed, and for this reason he may be an easy target for Joe Louis's lethal right, which has ended the hope of so many would-be champions before.—United Press.

BOTH CONFIDENT

New York, Jan. 24.

Joe Louis is a 7-1 on favourite to beat John Henry Lewis, light heavyweight champion, in the first "all-black" world heavyweight championship fight in the history of Madison Square Garden to-morrow. If Lewis wins it will be the first time in 40 years that a heavyweight title has changed hands in an indoor fight.

The majority of critics predict an early knock-out for Louis, but Lewis who is confident of outboxing the champion, anticipates a victory on points.

A crowd of about 20,000 is expected. Odds of 4-1 are being offered against Lewis standing on his feet at the end of the fight.

Lewis weighs about 185 lb and is in splendid condition. His managers consider him capable of outboxing Louis, who may be handicapped by his lack of actual fighting practice as he has not fought since he knocked out Max Schmeling last year.

"If the fight goes the full distance, as I think it will, I will just let Joe up and outbox him," declared Lewis. Louis said "It is going to be a real fight. I expect to win by a knock-out."—Reuter.

Soccer Matches At Home

London, Jan. 24.

Grimsby entered the fifth round of the F. A. Cup to-day when in a replay against Millwall in the fourth round they won on their own ground by 3-2.

In the First Division of the Scottish League, Hearts, at home, drew with St. Mirren 1-1.—Reuter.

descriptions not only of rugby, but of course, cricket, tennis, boxing, and even the Tidworth Tattoo.

Wales, beaten in the same tie last year at Edinburgh by nine points to six, needs to win this game to equal Scotland's record again, Scotland having won twenty-four against Wales's twenty-three. The other two matches, of course, were drawn. (Approx. 205 words.)

Transmission 1, Feb. 4, 8.30 a.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 2, Feb. 4, 2.40 p.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 3, Feb. 4, 9.45 p.m. G.M.T.



LOUIS v. LEWIS—Joe Louis, left, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, will meet John Henry Lewis, right, the light-heavyweight champion, at Madison Square Gardens to-night for the former's title. This is the first time two coloured fighters have been matched for the heavyweight championship.

Here And There With "Abe"

Boxing History Will Be Written This Evening

HISTORY will be made at Madison Square Gardens to-night when, for the first time in the annals of boxing, two coloured fighters will meet for the heavyweight championship of the world. This is another indication of the supremacy which coloured men are assuming in pugilistic circles. Joe Louis holds the heavyweight title; John Henry Lewis, the challenger to-night, is the cruiserweight champion; while Henry Armstrong holds the welterweight and lightweight titles. Had Armstrong not relinquished the featherweight crown, he would still be a triple champion now. Furthermore, Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian, at 37 years of age, has been matched with Len Harvey for the British heavyweight championship, and is even conceded a good chance of winning it. Besides those already named, there are still other coloured fighters who are well on their way up to the top rungs of the fight game.

A Gamble?

WHEN the fight between Louis and Lewis was arranged, many people thought that Mike Jacobs, the promoter, was taking a risk from the financial point of view. But the colour line is not drawn so rigidly these days, and the fact that two coloured boxers will be in opposition should not affect the "gate" to any great extent; this particular match is bound, for obvious reasons, to intrigue many whose sporting outlook is not otherwise limited. We have gone far from the days of Jack Johnson, with whose defeat by Jesse Willard it was announced that no coloured fighter would ever again be given a chance for the world's championship. To-day, a man is measured by his ability and not his colour, and none will deny that both Louis and Lewis are estimable fellows inside and outside of the ring. Nevertheless there are those who feel that among the topnotchers

in the heavyweight field are men better qualified to challenge the champion—men like Tony Galento, Max Baer (whose come-back is an impressive one), Lou Nova, who recently beat Tommy Farr, and Red Burman—but a light between the two negroes who are slated to take the spotlight to-night was bound to come sooner or later, and it is better for it to take place now, when one of them holds the title.

Both Confident

BOTH men are confident of winning. This is not surprising; it would have been hard to express his doubt of his ability to beat the other. As only to be expected, the champion is the favourite for to-night's bout, but the challenger thinks that he will be able to out-box his opponent inasmuch as he is the faster man on his feet. Lewis, for all his coolness in the ring, must be a better boxer than most judges of the fight game think he is if he is able to evade the champion's heavy artillery; and if he lasts the full distance, let alone winning, he will have done well.

Dempsey's Complaint

JACK Dempsey, the roughest and toughest bruiser of the recent heavyweight ring, complains that the fight game to-day is uncouth and is neither streamlined nor cultured. Dempsey, interviewed in New York, stated that the fight game does not cater properly for the cash customers. Fights are attracting a better class of men and women, and they pay higher prices to see a big fight than for any other form of entertainment. In return they get seats that are too small, and rows that are too narrow. He also said he thought hot dogs and beer should be cut out of fights where the crowd is all dressed up. With regard to the preliminary

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF BARNES

Board's Attitude To Player's Contract

Sydney, Dec. 24.

The feeling among Victorian members of the Board of Control is that S. Barnes, the New South Wales Test batsman, will not be released from his contract not to return to England within two years of the last Test team to play cricket; and if a motion is moved at the board meeting next Thursday to grant his application for release, it will not be carried.

If Barnes were to go to England to play cricket next year in defiance of the Board, it was stated yesterday, official representations would be made to the cricket authorities in England to ban him.

"Barnes signed the contract and he knew what he was doing," said a member of the Board. "We won't be able to hold a first-class cricketer in Australia if this sort of thing is allowed to go on."

It was revealed yesterday that some concern is felt among members of the Board at the general attitude of players toward their English tour contracts. The notion to have the year, notwithstanding the prohibitory clause in the contract, is quoted as a case in point. The desire to return to England is another.

It is felt that the Board might as well abolish the contract entirely as suspend its provisions to suit every individual case.

contest he felt that the promoters should have three or four emergency bouts ready and if any of the preliminary bouts are very poor, the fighters should be slung out and two new ones brought in. He also complained of the waste of time when the main fight comes in by introducing various boxing celebrities of the past and by the referee calling the fighters together and giving them a lecture which they have heard a hundred times. He added that there are a lot of other things of which he complained and said the promoters should get wise.

Badminton Tour

THE first English badminton tour of Australia and New Zealand has been sanctioned for 1940 by the Badminton Association. International badminton competitions are suggested on the lines of the Davis Cup in lawn tennis. About twenty countries, including the Dominions, America and the Scandinavian countries are keenly interested in badminton.

Champion's Return

MISS Dorothy Round, twice a Wimbledon champion, will return to lawn tennis next summer. Even if her form does not warrant selection for the Wightman Cup team, which meets America in the U.S.A., she may be selected as captain. Miss Round has not played much tennis since her marriage to Dr. R. Little last year, but she is now practising hard and is said to be playing really well. She was born in Dudley 29 years ago, and her first win was the Worcester-shire Junior title. She began to represent Great Britain in Wightman Cup matches in 1931; was in the final at Wimbledon, being beaten in three sets by Mrs. Helen Williams in 1933; and won the title in 1934 and 1937.

DEATH OF FOOTBALL LEAGUE PRESIDENT MOURNED IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 12.

Mr. Charles E. Sutcliffe, president of the Football League and for many years one of the leading legislators in the game, died at his home at Rawenstall, Lancashire, last night. He was 73 years old.

He had been a vice-president of the Football Association since 1919, and during his distinguished career he had taken part in every phase of the game—as player, referee, director, and legislator. It was he who kept Association football going during the War, and it can be said that his whole life was devoted to the game. Last May he was made a life member of the Management Committee of the Football League.

Perhaps Mr. Sutcliffe will be best remembered as the man who, naturally trained in law, compiled the initial fixture lists for the 88 Football League clubs. He was the central figure in the controversy between the Football League and the Football Pools organization, which began in February, 1936, and lasted for more than a month while the fixtures were withheld from the public and clubs until the last moment. No one has played a more vital role in the organization and control of the game than Mr. Sutcliffe. He began his long association with football when he played for Burnley as a Rugby half-back. When Burnley changed over to Association football, Mr. Sutcliffe continued playing for them, and he afterwards joined the committee and became one of the first directors.

REFEREES' PRESIDENT

As a referee he once sent off five players in a match at Burnley, the game eventually being unfinished, and on another occasion, in a League match at Blackburn, he disallowed seven goals before allowing one. It was said of him that he once got out of the ground at Sunderland dis-

as a policeman. It was not surprising that he took a large part in the formation of the Referees' Union, of which he became the first president. Mr. Sutcliffe afterwards represented Burnley at annual meetings of the Football League, and joining the Management Committee, of which he was the oldest member, in 1908, he missed only one meeting in the course of 30 years. He was elected president in 1936, when Mr. John McKenna died. On many occasions he was appointed legal adviser in big football cases.

The compilation of the fixture was his greatest and most trying task in recent years. Mr. Sutcliffe had his own system, with special maps and charts. In addition to fixing the League games for 88 clubs, he arranged those for the Central League and London Combination, all without clash. Actually he had to arrange something like 3,000 fixtures each year, and these could not be done until the end of the season because of the clubs moving from one section to another.

Mr. Sutcliffe's scheme of compiling the Football League fixtures will be carried on. Three years ago the League entered into an agreement with Mr. Sutcliffe, and his only surviving son, Harold, to continue the system of fixtures for 10 years. Afterwards, the copyright of the fixtures will pass to the Football League, and fixture-making may then be done at the League office unless a new arrangement is made. Mr. Sutcliffe received a fixed sum of £2 from each club a season, as an acknowledgment and to cover expenses. This payment will continue to the end of the ten years.

Arthur Danahar Scores Another Victory Via The Knock-Out Route

By Harold Lewis

London, Dec. 20.

Arthur Danahar, chief challenger to Eric Boon for the British lightweight championship, gained another spectacular victory last night in the National Sporting Club tournament at Earl's Court when he beat Billy Murdoch, of Whitehaven, the referee stopping the fight in the third round.

Murdoch had been knocked down for counts of nine and seven seconds, and when he staggered to his feet from the second of these Mr. C. B. Thomas, quite rightly stopped the fight. Murdoch was scarcely half conscious and in no fit state to continue.

Danahar has been steadily improving, but he has never looked so impressive to me as he did last night. His opponent, Murdoch, a Northerner with a good record, had an advantage in height and was a good aggressive boxer with a useful punch. He seemed to be carrying his left hand dangerously low, however, and his jaw consequently looked invitingly open.

Shedding the caution he has generally shown in the opening rounds Danahar went straight for his man, and his sense of timing, in judging distance to avoid a punch and in coming in with a lead or a counter-punch, was something for the expert to appreciate. The layman saw the effect in the accuracy and power of his blows.

In the second round I noticed that Danahar, concentrating on landing a vital punch, rather forgot his own defence, so that Murdoch hit him rather freely at times. But Danahar took these punches almost without noticing them and stepped in with some damaging blows.

DECISIVE BLOWS

The first knock-down, in the third round, came from a heavy left hook to the body followed in the same action with a right to the jaw. The complete movement was excellent, and when Murdoch arose little remained to be done. After this fight I felt thoroughly convinced that Danahar would not only be a fitting opponent for Boon but would certainly give him a tremendous battle.

I am informed, moreover, that an offer of £1,700 had been made for a Danahar-Boon fight for the lightweight championship. This offer, which exceeds by £200 the offer recently made by the N.S.C., is made on behalf of the annual tournament in aid of Jewish charities.

In a heavyweight fight Al Delaney, of Canada, knocked out Pancho Villar of Spain in the seventh round of a fight which was exciting, if somewhat crude. Villar unfortunately usually bleeds a great deal when he fights, and this makes him appear more distressed than he is.

Compared with the light-footed Canadian, Villar was clumsy, often on the wrong foot, often loading with the right when the left was wanted. Delaney out-boxed him with some ease, but Villar proved a heavy if rather desperate hitter and in the fifth round landed a series of mighty punches under the heart.

After that the duel became a one-

track affair. Villar's single thought being to land under the heart and Delaney's to evade the blow and catch his opponent with a short right hook to the jaw. He succeeded eventually in the seventh.

Jimmy Vaughan, of Becontree, Southern Area, lightweight title holder, who is also challenging Boon, on points. He did so with great difficulty, starting far too slowly, forgetting his advantage of height and reach until the later rounds, and allowing the quick and wiry Alad to rush him out of his stride.

The fight never became lively until the last two of the eight rounds, and then Vaughan was seen at his best.

LIGHT (8 rounds): Len Wickwar (Leicester) bt. Herbert Booth (Chesterfield) on pts.

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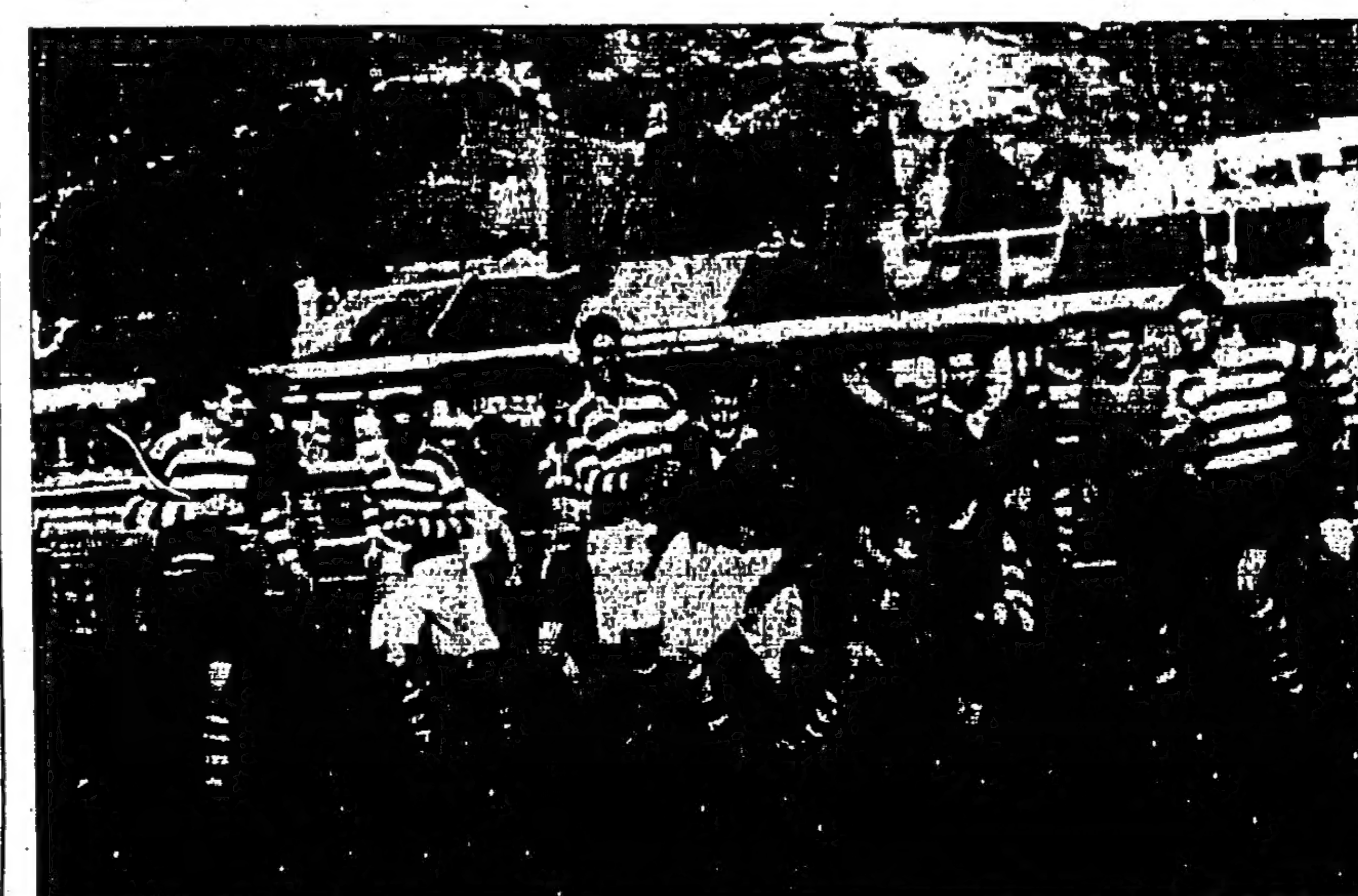
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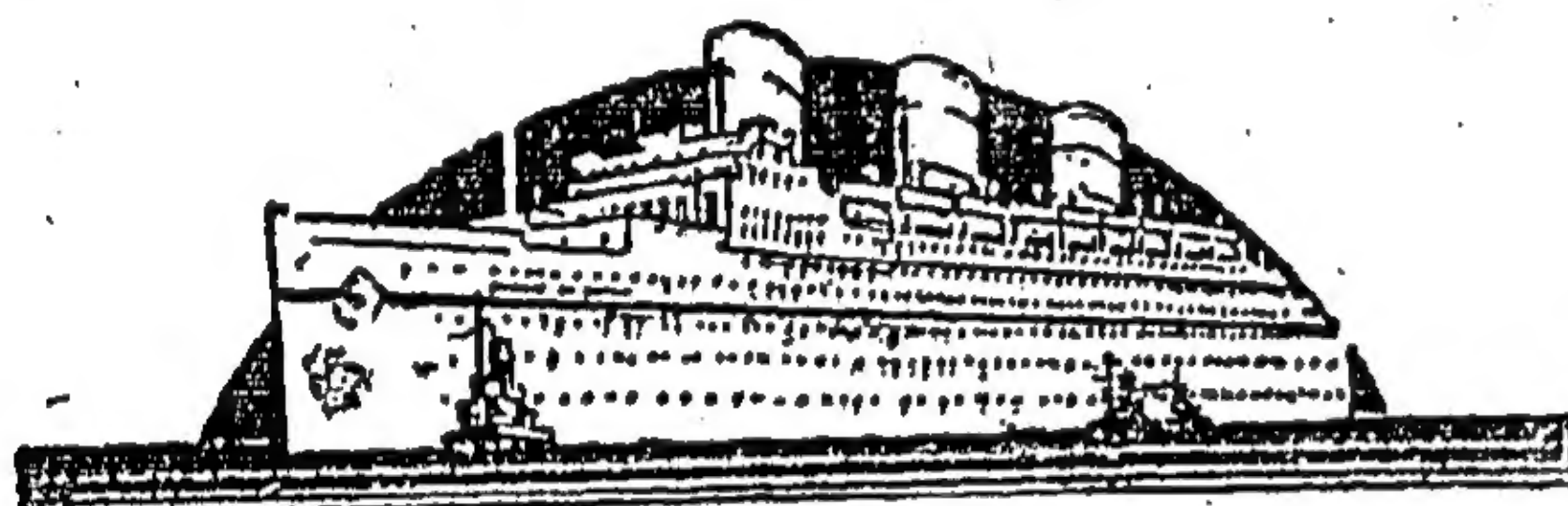
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*BURDWAN	6,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.	DO.
SIRDHANA	10,000	2nd Mar.	Japan.	DO.
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An ordinary hostess who gives her parties in her own drawing-room can get along quite nicely without an expert knowledge of acoustics.

But once her party grows beyond the small type, once she takes a room in a hall or hotel, or even gives a musical party in her own home, there are one or two scientific facts about people in the mass that are useful to know.

For instance, did you know that from a sound point of view, a room full of women is more "dead" than a room full of men? Women, with their loosely-dressed hair and elaborate evening dresses absorb sound and detract from the clearness of a singer's or speaker's voice. A hall that seems all right empty or with an audience of men may be dull and difficult when it is filled with women. More care must be paid to acoustics for women, and more care must be paid to heating.

It is a strange fact, but true, that while women can retain heat longer than men, they do keep it to themselves. Men radiate heat so much so that few men give off as much warmth as a small radiator. A room or a hall for a male audience may become insufferably warm in an hour or two, and it does not require the same degree of artificial heat as the same room for an audience of women. In a private house both acoustics and heating can be varied remarkably by the type of furnishing the hostess has chosen. Music is dulled considerably by thick carpets fitted to the walls and by heavy folded curtains. A piano or a gramophone standing on a carpet does not give the pure note of the same instrument with its feet on the polished floor. Music in the drawing-room is clearer on a summer evening when the net curtains drape the windows than in the winter when the dark velvet is up.

Undraped windows throw back sound; heavy curtains suck it up like a sponge.

A. B.

Tea As Tonic

TEA is a wonderful beverage provided we use it properly.

It is a stimulant and serves a good purpose if taken in moderation, but tea "without trimmings" is more; it is remedial.

The man who called at our house complained the other day of "a head like to split."

A cup of good strong tea would put him right. I told him and offered to prepare it.

"No tea wouldn't do any good," he'd said twice that morning "already."

How often did he take tea in a day?

He had it at six o'clock when he got up; at breakfast, after 11 a.m., when he finished for the day, and again at dinner.

Five times!

"But the wife has it twice oftener than that. She has a cup in the forenoon and a cup when the bairns get home in the afternoon," he remarked.

How did he take his tea?

"With plenty of sugar and milk."

Did he ever try to take it without either when he had a headache?

Oh, no! he couldn't—but he'd swallow powders or tablets.

Generally speaking, we take all our food too hot; but a cup of fairly strong, really hot tea taken in good big gulps with a pause between each gulp is most beneficial in cases of headache or sickness.

In cases of nervous or sick headache, hot tea, without sugar and milk (or cream) will almost invariably effect a cure. During influenza, the palate sometimes becomes vitiated and many people turn from tea, but if they would try to take it plain they would find that it would not nauseate but act as a stimulant. When con-

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Fur Trims a Winter Coat



Soft, fine wool plush in gray-green tone is combined with luxurious gray fox for this new Paris coat. The hat is green felt with a black veil.

Good Breakfast Dishes

THE question "What shall we have for breakfast?" is frequently a perplexing one, but here are recipes for a few novelties that are sure to be appreciated once they are tried.

A popular Norwegian breakfast dish is to mince finely a good-sized onion, and fry in some butter till brown and tender. Now add 4 oz of ham (also minced), and 2 oz of boiled rice, together with a dash of curry powder.

Fry all together until quite hot, then pile on a hot dish and serve with quarters of hard-boiled egg. Instead of curry powder, pepper may be used.

Norwegian Kidney Toast

Take 8 oz of ox kidney, three or four rounds of toast, season with salt and pepper to taste. Cut up the

valercent, how enjoyable a cup of tea "just as one likes it" will be.

There is little benefit from tea when taken five, six, or seven times a day; it is more likely to upset the digestion.

Taken in moderation, there are worse things than a cup of good tea—and few better.

H. B. B.

Modes and Manners

QUESTION: "How is Swiss cheese eaten?—L. L."

ANSWER: Hard cheese, American and Swiss, are eaten with a fork.

QUESTION: "At what time should a formal dinner begin?—D. L."

ANSWER: Most formal dinners begin at about eight o'clock.

QUESTION: "Would it be proper to serve chablis at dinner with a main course of lamb?—Mrs. W. C."

ANSWER: Chablis goes well with lamb or veal, roast turkey or chicken. Indeed, that is why it is considered a correct wine for any of the named dishes. Other wines which may be served with lamb are sparkling burgundy, zinfandel, claret.

QUESTION: "How should a bridesmaid dress at a wedding where the bride is dressed in travelling clothes?—B. K."

ANSWER: The bridesmaid should wear tailored clothes. She may wear a corsage bouquet.

QUESTION: "Should a dance programme be filled before or during the dance?—W. E."

ANSWER: Either way is correct.

WHEN you are making soup with tinned tomatoes and milk, add a pinch of bicarbonate of soda. If you do this it will prevent the acid in the tomatoes from curdling the milk.

White sauce will never so lumpy if, before mixing in the milk which is poured on the flour and butter, you "loose" it to warm before stirring it.

Fish cakes, rissoles, and other fried "bits" that are mixed with egg often "reek" unattractively during the cooking. This will not happen if you use only the white of an egg instead of the whole of it.

G. F.

Wine Crepe



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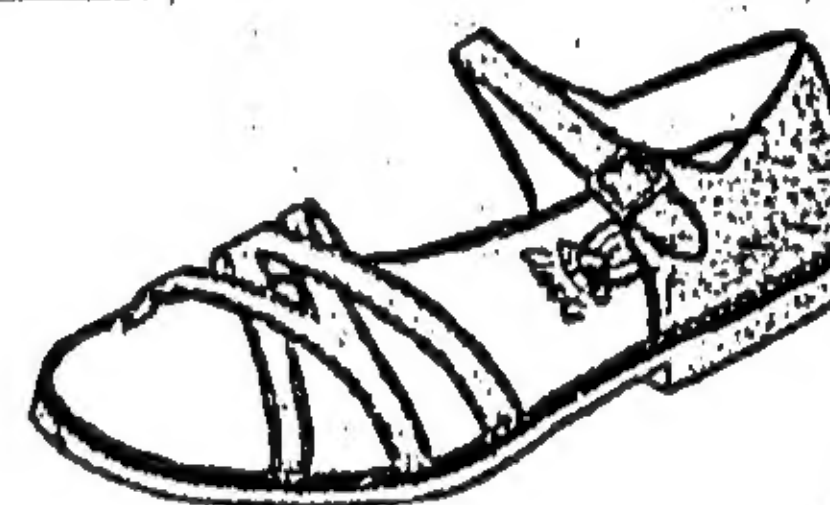
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THE CAMERA'S EYE

ENTENTE—BUT NOT SO CORDIALE



THAMES HAVEN RUGWARD



VULCAN ABDUL

The British bulldog and the French poodle, both "possibles" for the best award at the Kennel Club's Two Days' Show at Olympia recently seemed conscious of their rivalry.



Five-year-old Susan Wild, daughter of the author, Mr. Roland Wild, dropped her bouquet on her way into the church. After the wedding she—



—kissed her fellow attendant, three-year-old Stephen Howard. The marriage was that of Mr. R. S. Johnson to Miss Catherine Roberts at Chelsea Old Church.



Champion Rides 'Non- Starter'

Gordon Richards, who was champion jockey again last season, riding a mechanical horse for exercise in the gymnasium at his hotel at Torquay where he is on holiday.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

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1—Olive
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Baby Pam Hicks, aged three, does a double act with her 6-foot partner in "Cinderella," produced by the Stonely School of Dancing at Epsom.

Full speed ahead on the roundabouts during the Merry Market held in aid of the reconstruction fund of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster.

Right, Thomas H. Wisdom, "Daily Herald" Motoring Editor, who drove the new Morris Eight from London to Land's End and back, photographed near St. Michael's Mount, in Cornwall.



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Government Warns Public Of Danger

Government's campaign against Tuberculosis, declared a notifiable disease by an order dated January 18, is to be pushed forward by publicising the dangers, and preventive measures, in pamphlet form.

The facts set forth are striking evidence of the need for action. For instance, in 1938 there were nearly 5,000 deaths in the Colony from tuberculosis or consumption, men, women and children being victims, and all races being affected, though Chinese, especially the poorer classes, suffered most.

The medical authorities point out that tuberculosis is due to a germ which may enter the body through the air, or through food or drink into which the germ has fallen. There are other ways, but these are less common. They emphasise the menace of floating dust from dried up sputum, from coughing and from contagion by using the same eating and drinking implements.

Written in elementary language so that all may understand, the advice is:

To avoid tuberculosis we should do our best to get as much sun and fresh, clean air as possible, since the poison is made harmless or at least much less dangerous if we follow that rule; we should try to live with our windows or ventilators open to flush the rooms with fresh air by night as well as by day. We should try to eat plain, wholesome and nourishing food which should include meat, fish, eggs, or beans, green vegetables, groundnut oil and fruit.

If we eat rice, we should eat the red kind or at least a mixture containing one quarter of the red kind and three quarters of the white.

When brushing out a room or house, it is urged try not to raise a cloud of dust, which may contain dried spit with the poison in it. Instead, sprinkle a little clean water or disinfectant on the floor, or use a mop dampened with water or kerosene oil to rub on the floor.

We should be careful not to spit on the floors of houses or on the pavements of the streets, in trams, buses, trains, boats, etc., and we should tell others about the possible danger of doing so. Rather we should spit into latrines or covered cups or tins containing disinfectant fluid.

Medical Advice

If we are so unfortunate as to get the sickness, we should go to a qualified Western doctor immediately and seek his advice. If we go to a doctor before the sickness has got a firm hold of the body, it is possible that it may be stopped from getting any worse, and it may even get better with proper treatment.

The doctor will be able to advise us whether to go to hospital or to stay and rest in our own house. In the second case we should do our best to live in a room by ourselves, so as to make it as safe as possible for our family or neighbours. We should use our own chopsticks, bowls, cups, and other things for eating and drinking. We should take very special care not to spit about the house, but into paper which we can burn, or into a cup or tin with a cover, containing a little disinfectant, the contents of which should be emptied daily or more frequently into the water closet or latrine bucket.

By personal example, and by telling others ignorant of the facts, we can do a great deal to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, it is pointed out.

COURT MARTIAL

Second Day's Hearing Held in Camera

The second day's hearing of the court martial of Bombardier John Sutcliffe Whitehead, of the 30th Heavy Battery, 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., at Stanley Barracks yesterday, was held in camera.

The Press, which was admitted at the previous day's hearing, was excluded.

Before the case commenced, a reporter of the S. C. M. Post was informed by the President of the Court, Major S. E. H. E. White of the Royal Scots, that it had been decided that further hearing was to be held in camera, and the Press would, therefore, not be allowed to attend.

Dealing with the subject of courts martial, the Manual of Military Law states:

"The court is now open, and the public, whether military or otherwise (including the Press), may be admitted so far as accommodation permits. It may be closed at any time to enable the members to deliberate in private."

"A court martial is an open court like other courts of justice, but it has inherent powers to sit in camera if such course is necessary for the administration of justice."

Bombardier Whitehead was charged with striking his superior officer, Captain D. L. S. Northcote, being in the execution of his duty; striking his superior officer, Battery Sergeant-Major P. Goody, being in the execution of his duty; and using threatening language to his superior officer, B.S.M. Sergeant-Major Goody.

Major M. Yates, R.A., prosecuted, and Major R. Garratt, R.A., represented the defendant, who denied all the charges.

CHINA CLIPPER HERE

Tennis Champion Leaving By Plane To-day

The Pan-American Clipper arrived in Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. yesterday with one passenger, 600 lbs. of mail, and 750 lbs. of freight. Unlike ships, which have recently been experiencing bad weather in the Pacific, she enjoyed a smooth passage.

The passenger was Mr. P. N. Woo, Hongkong manufacturer, who was returning from a business trip to New York.

The Clipper will leave at 8.30 a.m. to-day. Her Manila passengers will include Mr. Leonardo Gavila, Filipino tennis singles champion, who returned to Hongkong yesterday by the Felix Roussel after taking part in the Far East championships at Saigon; Mr. H. Byrns, of the Pan-American staff, Mr. Ong Bun-kin, and Mr. Ching Phai-lun.

Another Pan-American staff man, Mr. E. Brewster Buxton, will be a passenger to Guam Island.

MAIL DUE TO-DAY

Three Passengers Leave By Outward Planes

The European air mail is expected on schedule at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Three passengers left Hongkong at dawn yesterday by the planes Delphinus and Denebola, which also left to Hongkong yesterday. They were Mr. K. E. Bleckley for Sydney, Mr. W. O. Stoker for Rangoon, and Senor Parsini for Bangkok.

AIR MAIL TO CHINA

Owing to prevailing conditions in China, the Manila post-office recently issued a new bulletin prescribing new rates for airmail letters addressed to points in China still under the control of the Chinese government. Such airmail letters may be sent by Clipper or by steamer from Manila, to Hongkong, and from there to China cities by airmail.

The fees are, by steamer from Manila to Hongkong, 50 centavos, and by Clipper from Manila to Hongkong, 90 centavos, in addition to the ordinary postage of 12 centavos. Thus an airmail letter sent by Clipper from Manila to a Chinese city, like Chungking, will require Pesos 1.02 postage, and if sent by steamer from Manila to Hongkong, and thence by airmail to Chungking, 62 centavos. These rates are for each 15 grams, or fraction—Manila Bulletin.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. to Jan. 27, Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Jan. 31.

For Chungking, Siam, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Honolulu, Guam: China Clipper 8.30 a.m. Jan. 25; Philippine Clipper Jan. 26.

For France via Hanol: Air France, 6.30 a.m. Jan. 26.

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 25; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 26.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweichow: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Services: indefinite.

From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Philippine Clipper Jan. 29.

From France, via Hanol: Air France, 12.30 p.m. Jan. 26.

LATE NEWS

WRONG SIDE OF ROAD

Driving Instructor Who Erred

Quong Wing-sing, of 523, Nathan Road, Kowloon, driver of private car No. 1197, was cautioned when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and admitted having driven on the wrong side of Waterloo Road on January 3.

Defendant claimed that he was on one side of the nullah in Waterloo Road and, to approach Nathan Road, as he desired to do, he had to drive on the right hand side of the road. The road was clear at the time.

Traffic Sergeant Bethel said that defendant, who was the proprietor of Sing's Driving School, should have known better, being a driving instructor.

In registering a caution, the Magistrate remarked that the general rule of keeping to the left of the road must always be obeyed.

Forgot to Switch On

Pleading guilty to a summons for failing to have the lights of her car switched on at 10 p.m. on January 7, outside the Alhambra Theatre, Miss Pansy Wu, of 70, Kai Yau Street, was fined \$3 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant claimed that she had just started her car, and had driven for about 100 yards, forgetting to switch on the headlights, when she was stopped.

Mechanical Signal Needed

A fine of \$5 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on Harry Min Chung, of 11, Tak Hing Street, who pleaded guilty to failing to install on his car a mechanical direction signal, on December 20, his car having a left-hand drive.

Defendant admitted the offence, adding that he was a newcomer to the Colony and had not been told that the signal was necessary.

Overline Parking

U. Gonella, of Messrs. Hazelland and Gonella, was fined \$2 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when summoned for parking his car in Pedder Street beyond the time limit of two hours on January 11.

LEFT MOVING BUS

Conductor Prosecutes A Man Who Fell

Ma Fuk-wei, 27, of 3, Essex Crescent, was on a Kowloon bus at 7 p.m. on Monday. After the vehicle had passed one of the bus stops at the junction of Argyle Street and Nathan Road, Ma signalled to the conductor to stop, but his request was not complied with. He jumped off the moving bus but, in so doing, fell and received cuts to his chin.

Appearing before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of alighting from a moving bus, Ma was fined \$1. Ng Lit, the bus conductor appeared as complainant.

YESTERDAY'S BRIDES

Eight Ceremonies Held At The Registry

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, performed eight wedding ceremonies yesterday at the Supreme Court.

Mr. Shi Man-tsup, clerk of the Urban Council, married Miss Poon Wai-fong, of 7 Wo Hop Street. The witnesses were Messrs. Shi Kwong-sun and Pun Kan-shui.

Mr. Ng Yin-yue, salesman, married Miss Wong Yun-fong, of 6 Tak Sing Lane. The witnesses were Messrs. Wong Mui-suen, and Ng Kwong.

Mr. Tsang Yan-idi, sanitary inspector, married Miss Wai Mei-chi, of 103 Gloucester Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Wai Kan-hin and C. T. Tsang.

Mr. Chan Man-lui, merchant, married Miss Lee Mung-ching, teacher, residing at 67, Bute Street. The witnesses were Messrs. Choo Fan-yang and Lee Wai-koon.

Mr. Chan King-chor, clerk at the Durr Garage, married Miss Koo Kan-har, teacher, of 208 Fa Yuen Street. The witnesses were Mrs. Yuen Sau-hing and Mr. Chan Fook-chor.

Mr. Ling Kwok-wing, comrade of the M.T.B., Canton, married Miss Wu Lai-king, of 126 Queen's Road, West. The witnesses were Messrs. Hsu Chuk-ling and Ling Shu-fan.

Mr. Muck Buck-cheung, teacher, married Miss Pang Lai-yung, teacher, of 44 Lower Lascar Row. The witnesses were Miss Lal Chit-fong and Mr. Pang Wah-ping.

Mr. Lee Hong-lew, clerk of the Liang Kwang Motor Trading Company, married Miss Lo Yee-fun, of 88 Thomson Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Ip Kwan-ngok and K. Liang.

SOON TO WED

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Wang Chuen, student, and Miss Chu Fung-mei, student, residing at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Hongkong; Mr. Chow Hung-kee, clerk, and Miss Ng Kam-wah, of 323 Queen's Road, West; Mr. Ng Yuen-tuen, merchant, and Miss Leung Po-may, of 6 Kai On Street; Mr. Mak Kau-ling, compositor, and Miss Ip Lai-ching, of 24 Western Street, Hongkong.

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FALL INTO WELL

Inquest on Woman Who Died While at Work

NEW YEAR FAIR

Sites Announced for This Year's Stalls

A jury comprised of Messrs. E. M. Watts (Foreman), M. dos Remedios and Yuen Hok-lu, returned a verdict of death by misadventure at the inquest, before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, into the death of a Chinese woman, Yung Po, who fell into a well in Hillwood Road on December 10, while she was engaged in removing some earth from the site.

It will be recalled that the woman was at work, and was removing loose earth from the top of the well when she accidentally fell into it. A large portion of the earth fell into the well on top of the woman, before she could be extricated.

Medical evidence was given yesterday to the effect that deceased died from asphyxiation due to suffocation.

Chinese New Year Fairs in Hongkong and Kowloon are already being planned for the period from February 9 to 18, and stalls will show goldfish, flowers, curios, sandalwood, stationery, pictures, calendars and toys.

Only licensed stalls will be allowed, and these will be set up in Hongkong in Gloucester Road (from Fenwick Street to Fleming Road); and in Kowloon at Waterloo Road (from Nathan Road to the sea front), Argyle Street (from Sham Chun Street to Portland Street), and Nan Chang Street (between Tai Nam Street and Cheung Sha Wan Road).

It is not known yet whether there will be many stalls this year. The occupation of Canton by the Japanese has cut off one of the main sources of supply of goods for the fairs, particularly the flowers.

SEQUEL TO DOG'S BITE

Owner Cautioned for Not Having Animal Muzzled

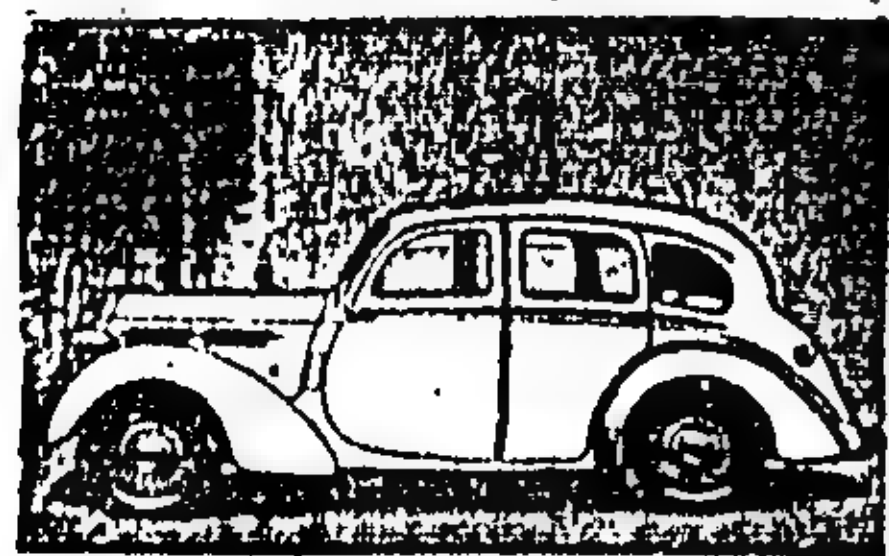
A caution was registered against Mrs. D. Lyon, of 17, Humphreys Buildings, first floor, when she appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and pleaded guilty to having allowed her dog out in Carnarvon Road without a muzzle.

The prosecution said that defendant's dog had bitten a cook-boy of 25, Humphreys Buildings, and the summons was taken out as a result.

Mrs. Lyon said that her cook had taken the dog out for a walk about 6.30 a.m. On the cook's return she was told that the dog had bitten a Chinese, but that no injury had been caused, only slight damage being done to a pair of trousers. Her dog had been inoculated, said defendant.

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BARCELONA'S LAST DEFENCES CRUMBLE

Franco's Legionnaires At Outskirts Of Doomed Loyalist Capital

DEATH
FLIES
HIGH IN
SPAIN

DEFENDERS OF BARCELONA DIE AT THEIR POSTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

HENDAYE, JAN. 24.

LOYALIST SOURCES ON THE FRANCO-SPANISH BORDER TO-DAY REPORTED VERY STRONG INSURGENT PRESSURE ON ALL FRONTS IN CATALONIA, BUT THEY CLAIMED THAT HEROIC RESISTANCE HAD BEEN PUT UP BY THE LOYALISTS, WHO INFLICTED VERY HEAVY LOSSES TO THE ENEMY.

In the Manresa sector, the Loyalists claim to have broken repeated attacks by insurgent infantry and to have held the essential positions.

TIGHTENING THE RING

Similarly in the Igualada region, the Loyalists had succeeded in driving back the Insurgents.

Loyalist aviation co-operated with land troops in an effort to break up Franco's attacks, and the latter's lines were heavily machine-gunned from a low altitude, while insurgent supply convoys on roads in the rear of the lines were repeatedly attacked.

However, other reports state that the Insurgents, operating like a wall inside the main Catalan defence lines, tightened the ring around Barcelona to-day, and pushed forward all fronts.

It was predicted that the fall of Manresa would be the next major victory.

Late yesterday the Insurgents were reported to be one kilometre from Manresa, the encirclement of which was being carried out rapidly.

Loyalist resistance on the outskirts of the town was very stiff, but the Insurgents made steady progress toward the Llobregat River.

In the north, the Insurgents took a series of towns, including Castell de la Ribera, Torra de Biesca, and Claret, as well as positions on the heights.

In the central sector, also, some important gains of towns and territory were made, while the Moscardo and Yague army corps pushed forward in the Sierra Castillo and Sierra de la Guardia. Late in the afternoon they were pushing across the Sierra Garal despite the very difficult terrain and stubborn Loyalist resistance.

STUCK TO POSTS

The Insurgents reported that the Loyalists losses were extremely heavy as they stuck stubbornly to their position. The invaders found several hundred bodies on the field when they finally broke through. Insurgents also claimed that Loyalist attacks on the Estremadura front were repulsed yesterday, notably on the Las Igualada sector. —United Press.

LABOUR DEPUTATION TO PREMIER

London, Jan. 24. The National Council of Labour, in pursuance of its agitation on behalf of Loyalist Spain, decided at its sitting to-day to send a deputation to the Premier in order to urge him to call his attention to the necessity for the British Government to take, without delay, action in two directions. The Council demands that the embargo on the supply of arms to Loyalist Spain be immediately lifted, and also that food supplies be furnished to the inhabitants. Mr. Chamberlain has consented. (Continued on Page 4.)

LATEST

Imprisoned For Life For Infanticide

Found guilty of taking the life of her 18-month-old daughter by administering opium to her, Lau Shuk-hing, 22-year-old married woman, was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Criminal Sessions this morning. The jury couched their verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation for mercy.

British Warships Stand By

London, Jan. 24. The cruiser Devonshire and the destroyer Greyhound, are standing by to evacuate Britons from Barcelona. It is not known yet whether any British subjects or the diplomatic staff have left. —Reuter.

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Further Late News

NEW ARMY FOR CHINA Campaign by Chiang Kai-shek's Son

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24. MAJOR-GENERAL CHIANG CHING-KUO, eldest son of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, is now training the "new army" in Kiangsi province.

All the soldiers recruited are from 18 to 35 years of age, and are said to have received a modern military education. It is reported that 10,000 soldiers of this new army have completed their training, and are ready to proceed to the front.

Major-General Chiang Ching-kuo has assumed the title of "Commander of the People's Self-Defence Force of Kiangsi". Thirty-two years of age, and a graduate of the Moscow University, he returned from Russia about a year ago. —Trans-Ocean.

ARTILLERY AND WARPLANES BOMB CITY'S DEFENCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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LERIDA, JAN. 24.

THE INSURGENTS' VANGUARDS REACHED THE FIRST HOUSES IN BARCELONA PROPER AT 10.20 P.M. TO-NIGHT, THIRTY-TWO DAYS AFTER THE START OF THE CATALONIAN OFFENSIVE BY GENERAL FRANCO. EARLIER IN THE DAY THE STRATEGIC TOWNS OF MANRESA AND MARTORELL WERE CAPTURED BY THE INSURGENTS, WHICH BROUGHT THEM WITHIN LESS THAN FIVE MILES OF THE CAPITAL.—UNITED PRESS.

PERPIGNAN, JAN. 24.

TWENTY DIVISIONS OF INSURGENT TROOPS HAVE SMASHED THE LAST LINE OF THE LOYALIST DEFENCES OUTSIDE BARCELONA.

They captured the key towns of Manresa and Martorell. Swarming across the Llobregat plain, the vanguard is reported to be a scant five miles from Barcelona.

Insurgent headquarters at Burgos announced that seven of the 20 divisions are "now at the gates of Barcelona, meeting virtually no resistance."

Insurgent planes constantly circled the city and dropped thousands of leaflets, telling the 2,000,000 inhabitants that the capture of the city was imminent, and that "all those who are not criminals have nothing to fear."

Food For Populace

The leaflets assured the people that bread, fish and meat would accompany the insurgent conquerors into the city.

The highways leading northward from Barcelona are reported by insurgent aviators to be clogged with fleeing motor cars, trucks and buses.

A Burgos report says that General Franco's order for a final assault on Barcelona is "expected momentarily," although it is indicated that encirclement of the city would be drawn tighter before the final blow was delivered.

DOCKS SET AFIRE

Crack Navarrese troops will probably be the first to enter the capital's streets. Barcelona's docks and port area were set on fire in several places in air raids, which lasted all day, and which took more than 100 lives.

SOCIETY WEDDING AT PEAK CHURCH

THE PEAK CHURCH will be the scene of a brilliant society wedding this afternoon, when Mr. Ronald Robert Willson Ashby, Hon. A. D. C. of His Excellency the Governor, will marry Miss Doreen Patricia Hughes.

His Excellency will be represented at the Church by his Aide-de-Camp, Captain Batty-Smith.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hughes, of Norfolk Place, London, W.1, will be (Continued on Page 4.)

It is reported that the Syndicalists and Anarchists have been organised for house-to-house resistance.

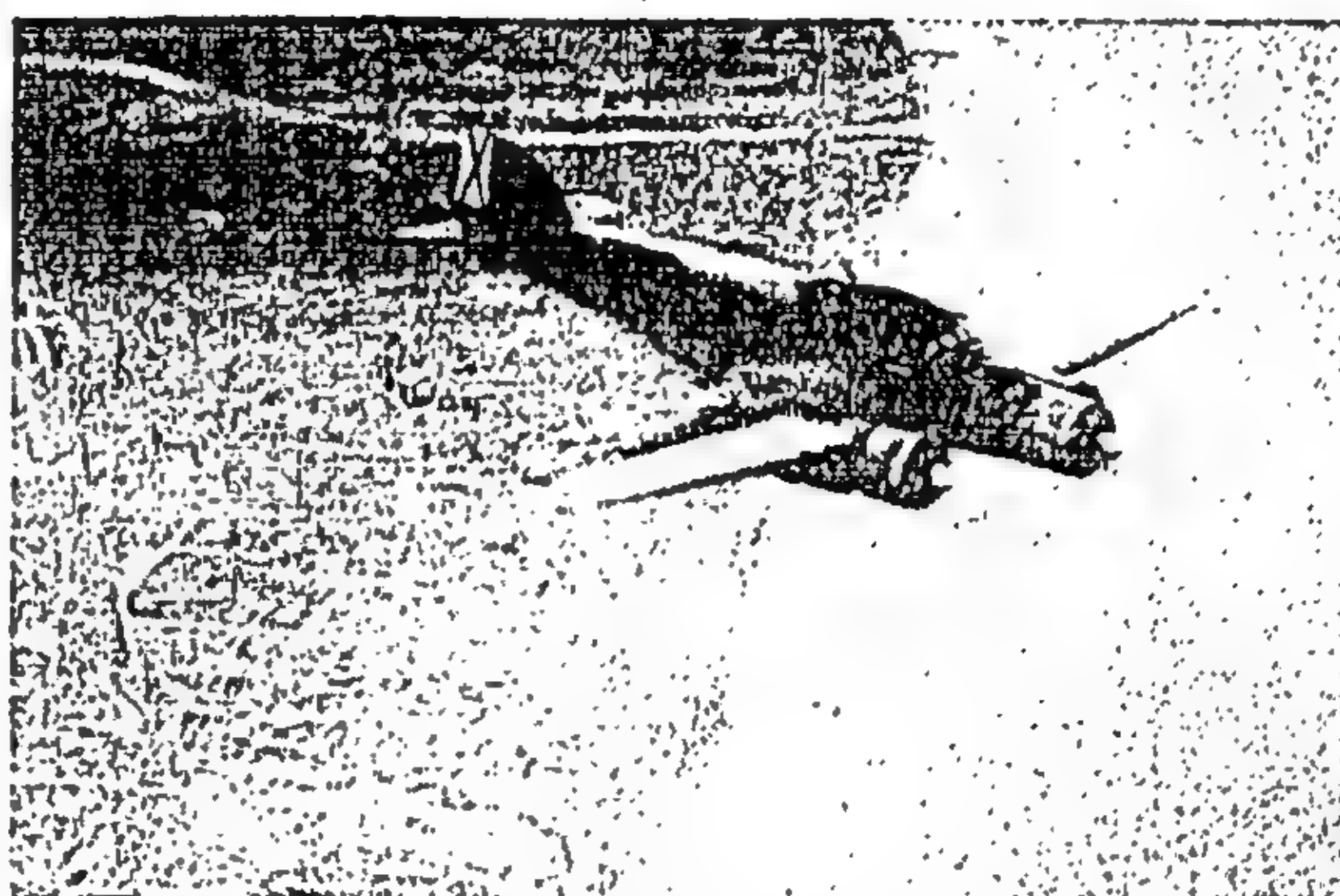
Many extremists are believed to have been marked for death by Franco's firing squads if they are captured.

General Franco's red-capped Navarrese, Italian blackshirts, and Moors surrounded and captured Manresa and Martorell after crossing the food swollen Llobregat River, which served as a "moat" for protecting Spain's most prosperous city.

General Franco's artillery bombarded the western outskirts of Barcelona to-day. However, it did not shell the centre of the city, although it was within easy range, according to insurgent despatches.

A Barcelona report says that trucks, loaded with workers, are scurrying to erect new fortifications. Men, carrying rifles, streamed from Barcelona to-night ready to resist the Insurgents at the gates of the city.

"RESIST TO THE DEATH"
Docks and portions of the port area are on fire, and insurgent guns (Continued on Page 4.)



ITALIAN Savoia-Marchetti bomber planes have wrought terrific havoc in Barcelona during the past few days. This photograph shows one of the Italian machines above the stricken city. At the bottom of the airview of Barcelona are railway station, gas works and barracks. The railway along the shore leads to the French border. The ribbon at the top of the photo is the Besos river.



EXPERTS ON DEATH from the sky are these citizens of Barcelona, including an Army doctor (left) and Army lorry driver, shown watching a dog-fight above the city.

Ecuador Coup D'etat Attempt Frustrated

QUITO, Jan. 24.

IT IS ANNOUNCED that an attempt to effect a military coup d'etat to overthrow the Ecuador Government was discovered to-day and prevented, many being arrested.

The mutineers planned to attack the carabinieri barracks, and then to send squads of ten to capture President Mosquera Narvez, and his Ministers, and the chief of the carabinieri, Colonel Salgado, all of whom it was planned to imprison. Those detained include politicians and Colonel Francisco Baquero, ex-commander of the carabinieri, whom the Government regards as the chief plotter. Several officers have also been detained.

One sergeant was seized when he disguised himself and tried to enter the barracks. —United Press.

U.S. PLANE ATTAINS 600 M.P.H.

BUFFALO, Jan. 24. ALL SPEED RECORDS were substantially exceeded by a Curtiss-Hawk pursuit plane which made a free dive of over 575 miles an hour to-day.

It may even have surpassed 600 m.p.h., as the indicator's range was exceeded, according to a claim by the Curtiss officials.

The plane is one of 100 being built for the French Government. The pilot is said to have felt no effects from the dive. —Reuter.

Many Modern Factories In China Interior

CHUNGKING, Jan. 24.

The Ministry of Economics to-day revealed that over 300 modern factories, formerly concentrated on the sea coast, were at present operating in the Chinese interior behind the front lines.

It was stated that out of the 300, over 50 of the factories were in the Szechwan province. The majority of the factories were mechanical and for weaving and spinning.

It was claimed that two weaving and spinning factories each with over 2,000 spindles, were at present operating in Szechwan, and that two coal-mining companies, formerly operating in North China, were at present operating in Szechwan.

Present statistics, it was claimed, show the Japanese failure to attempt to destroy China's modern industry. —United Press.

Royal Scots Home

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The 1st Batt. Royal Scots arrived at Southampton to-day aboard the troopship Neva, after service in Palestine. In Palestine the Royal Scots suffered losses numbering 14 killed, and 43 wounded. —British Wireless.

WHAT ONE BOMB did to a five-story block of flats in Barcelona. This graphic photograph shows the effect of modern high-explosive when encased in a 500lb. shell.

C. IN C. DUE IN MANLIA

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR PERCY NOBLE, Commander in Chief of the China Station who is accompanied by Lady Noble, will arrive in Manila to-morrow afternoon from Saigon aboard the flagship H.M.S. Kent.

Nine official functions have been arranged for the Admiral's visit to the Philippines and American and British residents there are anticipating a very busy social whirl until January 31, when the visit ends.

The flagship H.M.S. Kent is being accompanied to Manila from Saigon by H.M.S. Folmouth, and on board the latter ship are: Lady Noble, Mrs. R. R. McGrigor, wife of Commodore McGrigor the Admiral's chief of staff; Mrs. L. H. Ashmore, wife of the flag captain, and Mrs. G. B. Teale, wife of Paymaster Lieutenant Teale. The Admiral has been on an official visit to the Governor-General of French Indo China.

On Friday the British Consul-General and Mrs. S. Wynt-Smith will entertain Sir Percy and Lady Noble at a luncheon in their honour. An "At home" will be held aboard the Kent on Saturday, and in the evening the American High Commissioner and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt will entertain the visitors.

H.M.S. Tarantula and H.M.S. Robin arrived from Canton yesterday.

Evans Of The Broke Leaves the Nore

LONDON.

THREE thousand cheering sailors gave a rousing send-off to Admiral Sir Edward Evans, Evans of the Broke, when he relinquished his appointment as Commander-in-Chief, the Nore, after three years service at Chatham. Vice-Admiral Sir Henry J. Studholme Brownrigg, formerly Admiral Commanding Reserves, has taken over the appointment.

The sailors were drawn up four deep outside the barracks. Admiral Evans stopped his car in the middle of the road, got out and waved his hat in answer to the cheers. He shook hands with Commodore S.S. Bonham-Carter and Mrs. Bonham-Carter and then, as he drove away in his car, the sailors' band played "Auld Lang Syne." Further down Dock Road, Royal Marines lined the pavement and cheered their farewell to the Admiral. The men had painted the words "Good bye and good luck" outside Admiralty House, the Admiral's residence.

Admiral Evans, who is 57, is not retiring, but his future is uncertain. At the moment he is planning a sailing holiday in Norway with Lady Evans. Afterward it is expected that he will be given a new appointment. It is suggested that he may return to the Navy or become a Dominion Governor-General.

FAREWELL MESSAGE

At the Admiral's request, every man at the R.N. Barracks, Chatham, received an extra tot of rum. He also issued the following farewell message:

"I should like to express my sincere appreciation of the work of the Navy in the Nore command. The discipline has been of a very high order, based on mutual support. I have every reason to be proud of the way in which the dockyard officers and employees have carried out their work during a difficult time."

Admiral Evans is the hero of adventures in every part of the globe, from the Antarctic to the China Seas. His commands have included the South Pole expedition, Terra Nova, the battle-cruiser Repulse, the New Zealand Squadron, the Africa Station, and the Nore and he has been Rector of Aberdeen University. He was probably the only officer, as he himself has said, who was expelled from school "for fighting too pennies in the London Meat Market."

The son of a barrister, he was being educated at the Merchant Taylors' School and he ran away to sea. Joining the cadet ship Worcester at Greenwich, he was trained for the Merchant Service, but "swapped horses" and in 1897 joined the Navy.

When Captain Scott organised his last tragic expedition to the South Pole he chose Evans as his second-in-command. As leader of the final supporting party, Scott reluctantly sent him back when they were within 150 miles of the Pole. Evans was the last to see his chief alive, and brought back his dispatches.

In the Great War, his handling of the destroyer Broke during a night raid by six German destroyers on the Dover Patrol earned him the world-famous title, "Evans of the Broke." Though outnumbered, the Swift and Broke attacked with such success that two enemy vessels were sunk and others heavily damaged. Not content with using his guns and firing a torpedo, Evans rammed one opponent, putting her out of action.

ISLAND HAS MASS WEDDING

Miscouche, P.E.I. Prince Edward Island's first "mass wedding" has been celebrated here. Three couples were married at one ceremony at the St. John Baptist Roman Catholic Church.

Arm Torn Off

London. Recently, Christopher Rigby (25) of East Bawtry Road, Rotherham, had his right forearm torn off in the piling of an overhead-coal conveyor at the Rotherham Corporation electricity works, after which he walked 100 yards along the gangway and lay flat down the steps to the works and telephoned for assistance, using a departmental telephone to report his accident. He was taken to Rotherham Hospital conscious all the time, but it was stated that his condition was satisfactory.

Old School Tie In Court

MRS. Kate Johnson, of Dombey Street, Holborn, sat puzzling out the meaning of the Old School Tie recently. At Clerkenwell County Court Mr. Registrar Friend

She Is Her Husband's Step-Sister And Her Baby Is Her Husband's Niece

MR. RHODES ELLIOT, a widower, married Mrs. Ellen Philpot, a widow, at the Methodist Church at Tarpole, near Bideford, recently, with this result:

Mrs. St. John Philpot, of Losen-road, Bideford, becomes her husband's step-sister. Her husband is Mrs. Philpot's step-brother.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John Philpot's baby daughter Christina becomes the niece.

Mr. Philpot's father is now his step-father and his mother his step-mother.

HERE'S HOW

Here is the explanation: When Mr. and Mrs. St. John Philpot were courting, Mr. Philpot's mother met his sweetheart's father. As young Mr. Philpot said:

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Nazis to Abolish 'un-Aryan' Gipsies

Berlin. Nazi authorities are now starting to "eliminate" the gipsies.

Under new decrees signed by Police Chief Heinrich Himmler, groups of gipsies are to be split up and "German Aryan," "Jewish" and "foreign" gipsies separated. The foreigners will be expelled, the Jews rounded up into good citizens of the Third Reich.

In future no foreign gipsies will be allowed into Germany. The presence of any "un-Aryan" found in Germany must be reported at once to the police, who will tell the gipsies where and for how long they may camp.

At the same time they must pay £2 10s. caution money per head in case they do any damage. The police, wherever possible, will put them to work.



Mrs. Pearl Buck, American writer, receives this year's Nobel prize for literature—a parchment certificate, medal and a cheque for \$37,975—from King Gustaf, in Stockholm, Sweden. Audience watched in fascination as she adroitly made her way backward down the long hall and up a stairway to her place in the balcony, after her curtsy.

A Woman Held Up Plans For Great Radio City

From far below ground, deeper than the vaults of the Bank of England, safe from a direct hit by bomb or shell, London's radio voice will come when the new

Outsize Potato Worries M.P.s

Westminster. DOES the housewife like big potatoes?

This question arose in the House of Commons recently, when Mr. Quibell (Sec. Brig.) proposed a motion drawing the House's attention to the order restricting the sale of potatoes exceeding one pound in weight.

And as his exhibit Mr. Quibell produced a monster potato weighing a pound and a quarter, which he handed round for inspection.

The new order, he said, imposed difficulties on the farmer. The chief of these was in the employment of a man who would have to stand by the fiddle judging the size of the potatoes as they came out of the ground.

That, said Mr. Quibell, with "due solemnity," would mean more labour, and more labour meant more money.

PUZZLED MINISTER

This order, he went on, is affecting the potato industry seriously, and he hoped the Minister of Agriculture would give some assurance to the farmer that he would not have to destroy good potatoes simply because they had outgrown themselves.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture, scratched his head and took a long look at the monster potato before he replied.

Then he explained that the restriction had been made for the benefit of farmers all round. The farmers who produce big potatoes have to make sacrifices for those who produce little potatoes. And then, with the monster potato still being handed from member to member, the discussion closed.



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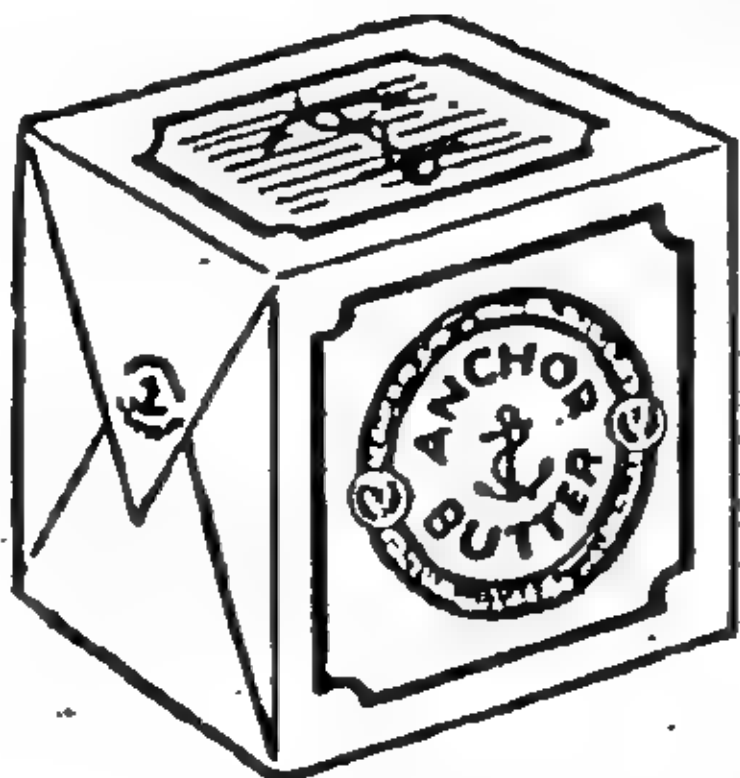
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NEXT CHANGE at the KING'S

The Powers, Japan And Manchuria

Our Own Correspondent

London.

THE critics of the Government are still using on a wholesale scale the constantly repeated allegation that Great Britain refused to co-operate with America at the time that Japan commenced aggression against Manchuria.

I recently sent on an extract from a public speech by Mr. Wickham Steed to Sir John Simon and I have now heard from him in which he says:—

"I am glad you have noticed my statement in the House on December 19 and I hope you may have been able to make some use of it, as London correspondent to Far Eastern papers. The letter written by Sir John Pratt to the 'Times' and published on November 10, was really quite conclusive. I am afraid there is no direct way of stopping irresponsible chatter in a contrary sense. The only thing to do is to watch it and contradict it whenever possible."

I append this statement again in its compact form:—

There is no truth in the statement that the Ministry's Government lagged behind the United States. One of the best and fullest statements of the true facts was published quite recently in the 'Times' on 10th November in a long letter sent by Sir John Pratt. Sir John Pratt, who is now a retired civil servant, was at that time in the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office, and he sets out the whole story there with the greatest accuracy. He says that there is "an absurd belief" in some quarters "that the United States actually proposed sanction or strong measures to check Japanese aggression and that the British Government refused."

There is not the slightest syllable of truth in that statement. The letter also says:—

"Mr. Simon states that in February, 1932, he put forward a proposal for a joint invocation of the Nine-Power Treaty and he adds:—'the letter then recites the statement of Mr. Simon. Sir John Pratt continues:—and I know that this is accurate, because I was there at the time.'"

"In making this statement Mr. Simon's memory has deceived him. The facts are that on receiving the draft of Mr. Simon's proposed invocation the Foreign Office telephoned to Mr. Simon a paragraph containing the non-recognition doctrine, and this paragraph was embodied in the declaration issued by the 12 members of the Council on 16th February, 1932. At the same time a written answer was handed to the American Embassy for transmission to Mr. Simon, stating that the British Government was most anxious to co-operate with America in this matter, and that, in view of their adherence to this declaration, it was hoped that those of the League Powers who were signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty might also associate themselves with the proposed joint invocation."

I myself, at Geneva, took this proposal of Mr. Simon, brought it before the appropriate body, and moved that it should be adopted by the League of Nations. It was so adopted, and, as soon as it was adopted, a message came from the United States Government thanking us for the efforts we were making and expressing the gratification of the United States Government at the action taken by the Assembly of the League of Nations. There could not, therefore, be a more ridiculous perversion of the facts than that which has been referred to.

Potatoes Too Big, Fined £2

A SCOTTISH farmer was fined £2 at a Potato Marketing Board inquiry in Edinburgh recently for selling potatoes over 1lb. each in weight.

Captain J. Moffett, chairman, said it was the first case which the board had been called upon to deal with under a recent regulation.

This states that "no registered producer may sell for human consumption any potato which exceeds 1lb. in weight."

The farmer was said to have had five pits containing large potatoes which he had back. These pits contained 25 tons, as against 45 which had been sold.

£1,000 Spent On Search

BRISBANE. MISS MARJORIE NORVAL, 30-year-old State Public Service typist, who vanished after being driven by a man friend to Central Railway Station at 7 o'clock on Armistice night, has become Queensland's most expensive "missing friend."

In spite of the offer of £500 reward for information leading to her discovery or finding of her body, police are no nearer a solution of the mystery than when she was first reported missing on November 10.

Since then, the police search has cost more than £1,000.

Almost every one of the thousand odd police in the State has been drawn into the search and patrol cars from the C.I.B. have travelled more than 5,000 miles chasing likely clues.

POLICE OPEN ROOM. Another cost will be compensation for the three Air Force officers and the policeman who were killed on duty when an R. A. A. F. Scagall amphibian crashed while searching for the girl last Monday.

Inquiries have led to but one conclusion—Miss Norval is dead and her body disposed of.

Some police think it is possible she might be found alive in a nursing home, but C.I.B. officials will be surprised if she is.

Her room at the hotel where she stayed remained locked until the police took charge of her belongings.



Henry Wilcoxon, 33, British film actor, and Joan Woodbury, 22, film actress, after their wedding in a quiet ceremony in Hollywood. The marriage was on the bride's 22nd birthday, in keeping with the family custom of weddings on birthdays. She wore her mother's bridal gown.

Murderer Foiled By A Bottle

BOTTLES—and empty ones at that—are treasures to Mr. John M. Bacon, of Earl's Court, and at his house in Trebovir-road are to be seen some of the oldest bottles in existence.

They date back to the time of Charles I, and many of them have curious histories.

"Here is my Highwayman's Bottle," said Mr. Bacon, proudly holding up a rare specimen blow in the days of Dick Turpin. It was so made that it could be strapped to a belt and could be slipped from its place for a man to take a drink while in the saddle.

Another old bottle has an interesting history.

This is an arm-pit-bottle, so fashioned that it could be concealed under the armpit of its owner. In this manner a person fearing poisoning could carry around with him his own supply of drink which he could be sure had not been tampered with.

SAVED HIS LIFE

This particular bottle was once the property of a Miss Flora Cameron, of Cornock, Lochee, an aged lady, who can remember her great-grandfather telling her stories as a tiny girl of his escapades as a Jacobite agent.

At one banquet this very bottle saved his life, for, suspecting his glass had been tampered with, he "accidentally" knocked it over, to discover a grim sediment at the bottom.

Then, under the baleful eye of his would-be murderer host, he called for a fresh glass and motioned to his own servant to fill it from the arm-pit bottle.

He continued to drink his own wine that night and ever afterwards!

Gracie Fields Says 'I'm Always Broke'

New York.

Gracie Fields is "broke." She said so with great cheerfulness to interviewers in Hollywood, and the story is being printed with the very necessary explanations about who Gracie Fields is.

She is known here as the "British comedienne who earns \$1,000,000 a year," but not one American cinema, stage or gramophone fan in a hundred has ever seen or heard her.

Gracie's explanation of why she is "broke" goes this way: "Most of my income seems to go to the British Government in taxes and most of the rest seems to go—you know, my family and friends and charity. I have always been 'stone.' It doesn't seem to matter much."

His child's future nearly ruined by NIGHT STARVATION

OH, MR. JACKSON, I WANT YOU TO MEET MR. GRANGER. HE'LL BE WORKING WITH YOU IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

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JACKSON COULDN'T AFFORD TO LOSE HIS JOB. HE WANTED TO GIVE HIS BOY A GOOD EDUCATION. IF ONLY HE DIDN'T ALWAYS FEEL TIRED. IN DESPAIR HE DECIDED TO SEE A DOCTOR.

THERE IS NOTHING EXACTLY WRONG WITH ME, DOCTOR, BUT I ALWAYS FEEL SO TIRED EVEN WHEN I WAKE UP.

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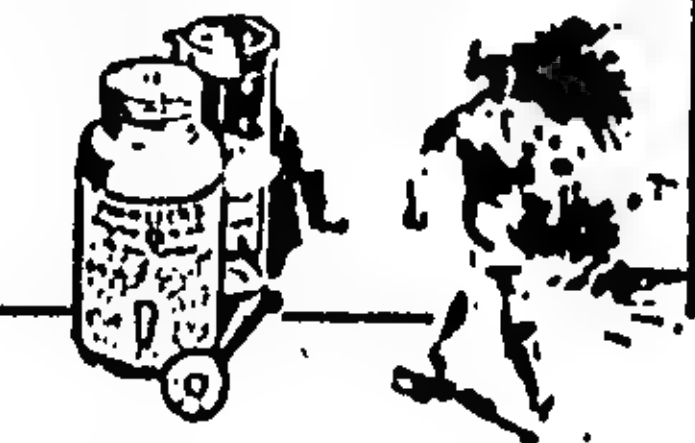
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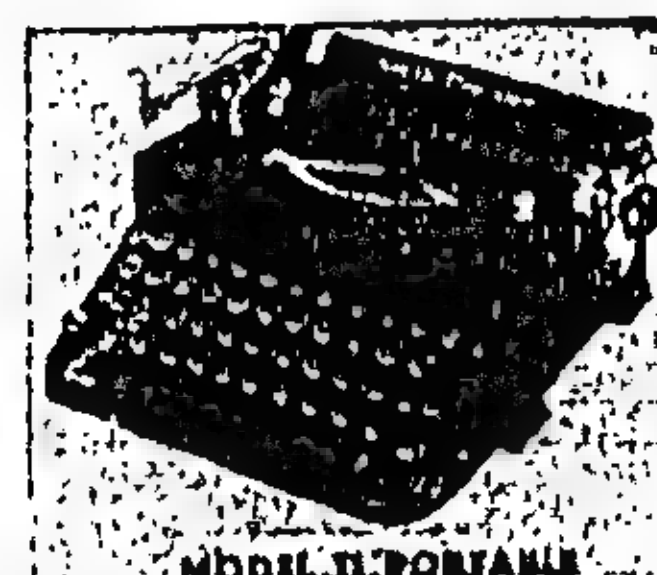
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, says:
The local market was again quiet and restricted. Banks were done at \$1,370 and \$1,365, and Trams improved from \$17 to \$17 1/4 on the declaration of 80 cents final dividend. The Manila market fell sharply during the day, but steadied in the afternoon, closing however with losses of from 5% to 10%.

Buyers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,350
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$170
Douglases	\$60
H.K. Realities	\$2 50
H.K. Tramways	\$17 10
Sandakan Light	\$2 70
H.K. Tropic	\$2 50
Entertainments	\$7
H.K. Govt.	3 1/2 % Loan par

Sellers	
Union Insurance	\$450
China Underwriters	\$0 70
H.K. Realities	\$2 50
China Lights (Cum Div)	\$0 40
Lane, Crawford & Co.	\$3
Sinceres	\$1 50

Sales	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,370/65
H.K. Realities	\$0 45
H.K. Tramways	\$17 10/17 25
China Lights (Rights)	\$3/3 03
Sandakan Light	\$10/10/10
Sinceres	\$1 50
H.K. Govt.	3 1/2 % Loan 5/4 pm.
Antarctic	1s. 4 1/2
Atoka	24
Hampden Gold	25
Bentley's Corned Beef	13 30
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th, February to THURSDAY, 16th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th, January, 1939.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 3rd to FRIDAY, the 17th, February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1939.

JEWISH REFUGEE SOCIETY

In conformity with a similar observance in other parts of the British Empire, a Special Service will be held at the 'Ohel Leah' Synagogue on Sunday, 29th January at 11 a.m., on behalf of the stranded refugees on the German-Polish Frontier.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1939.

THE "TELEGRAPH"

will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

WAR IN CHINA

DEFENDERS OF KULING IMMOVABLE

Japanese Unable To Dislodge Forces

NANCHANG, Jan. 24.

TO COUNTER the Japanese attack on the Chinese stronghold at Kuling, fresh instructions have been conveyed by the high Chinese command to the defenders atop the well-known mountain resort as to their defensive measures against enemy assault.

While ostensibly the Japanese are moving from several directions to surround Kuling, military observers believe no positive actions will yet be taken by the enemy to dislodge the defenders of the north Kiangsi stronghold.—Central News.

FIERCE SUIYUAN FIGHTING

Wuyuan, Jan. 24.

Fierce fighting has been raging in the last few days at Fengchen, important east Suiyuan town outside the Great Wall on the Shanxi border, between Chinese guerrillas and Japanese forces.

Heavy casualties have been sustained by both sides, according to field reports received here.

Due to the heavy fighting at Fengchen, traffic on the Peiping-Suiyuan railway, which passes through the town, has been disrupted.

To cope with the growing strength of the Chinese mobile forces, the Japanese authorities have rushed reinforcements from north Shanxi to east Suiyuan. At Tatung, in north Shanxi, the Japanese have massed a score of field guns and large number of military horses to be transferred soon to the east Suiyuan front.—Central News.

DEFENCES CRUMBLE BARCELONA'S LAST

(Continued from Page 1.)

are hammering the south-western outskirts. Relays of bombing planes raided the city to-day, but there is no sign of surrender.

The newspapers screamed "Barcelona in Danger. Resist To Death."

Civilians are being evacuated by the thousands, while others are clearing the streets through which the defenders have planned a house-to-house battle with General Franco's Spaniards, Moors, Germans, Italians, and foreign legionnaires.

Meanwhile Syndicalists, Anarchists and Labour Union leaders, knowing they face certain death before firing squads if they are captured, have mobilised for street battles.

GOVERNMENT LEAVES

The Government has departed in order to establish a new capital beyond the range of the insurgent forces. The city remains under the direct control of General Juan Serrano, commander-in-chief of the Catalan army, who has been warned that cowardice may be punished by death.

Loyalist morale was slightly raised when it was reported that the enemy had been halted at Llobregat, the "natural moat" surrounding Barcelona to where trucks, loaded with volunteers and conscripts streamed.

Barcelona is already caring for over 1,000,000 refugees from other parts of the country, and is struggling to cope with a new influx of refugees from the suburbs and surrounding villages and towns.

However, the magnitude of the task has made the giving of relief almost impossible.

The refugee problem has been further aggravated by the arrival of thousands of men, women and children from Tortosa, Tarragona, Lerida, and Balaguer.—United Press.

SOCIETY WEDDING AT PEAK CHURCH

(Continued from Page 1.)

given away in marriage by Mr. R. Keith-Valentine, Sub-manager of Messrs. Dowdell & Co. Ltd.

She has chosen for her wedding dress a charming model in white, a dress of tulle, with pearl trimming on the bodice, and in place of the customary tulle veil, will wear one of fine white chiffon. She will carry a bouquet of arum lilies.

Miss P. A. M. Harrop, wearing a smart frock of blue satin, will act as maid-of-honour.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mrs. Ashby of "Meath" Paddock, is connected with Messrs. Dowdell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, and is a Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force. He will be attended by Mr. Brian Melton Bateman, as best man.

The Rev. Cyril Brown will officiate at the ceremony.

A reception will be held after the ceremony at the residence of Mr. Valentine, No. 273 The Peak.

SPECIALISTS JOIN ITALIAN ARMY

Rome, Jan. 24.
A small number of Italian army specialists have been called up for a period of training, according to semi-official sources.

Official quarters, however, profess complete ignorance of the report that 200,000 reservists have been summoned to the colours.—Reuter.

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DEFENDERS OF BARCELONA DIE AT THEIR POSTS

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to receive the deputation this evening.

Well-informed political circles believe, however, that the Premier will decline to accede to the deputation's demands.—Trans-Ocean.

BARCELONA UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE

Lerida, Jan. 24.

The insurgent forces are now within direct artillery fire.

Manresa is completely surrounded, and the advance continues with great rapidity in all sectors.

Insurgent troops are now massing along the west bank of the Llobregat River from Manresa to the coast.

The insurgent high command told "Reuter" that the "last lines of enemy defences along the Llobregat River have crumbled completely under this morning's advance."

With the capture of Gava, Manresa and Martorell, General Franco holds the line of the Llobregat River from the sea to a point some 35 miles inland. Manresa is on one of the two railways from Barcelona to the French frontier, and its capture means the cutting of a valuable Loyalist "life line."

BATTERIES POUND PORT

General Franco's Moroccan forces have crossed Barcelona's aerodrome and reached a point a mile from Barcelona's suburbs along the coast road. Batteries are pounding the port.

Two thousand prisoners were taken up to midday.

A message from Perpignan says that the diplomatic corps are withdrawing from Barcelona and Caldesa to Figueras on the frontier. The British Consul-General, Mr. Rogers, is remaining provisionally in Barcelona as is part of the French Embassy.

A call from Perpignan to the Foreign Ministry at Barcelona at 7.30 to-night was answered with complete composure.

Insurgent headquarters claim that Barcelona's last line of defence has crumbled irreparably, and that thousands of retreating Loyalists are reported to be surrendering.

AZANA IN MADRID

It is reliably reported that President Azana has arrived in Madrid and that if the Loyalist Government follows suit, the end of Barcelona may be a matter of two days only.

From Toulouse comes the information that the cruiser Suffren has left for Barcelona, where it will probably be placed at the disposal of the French Ambassador.

A Paris communication says that Senor Alvarez Del Vayo, the Loyalist Foreign Minister has left for Barcelona.

Barcelona is now under artillery fire, and Loyalists to-night were retreating into the city, according to insurgent headquarters.

Insurgent armies are now nearing the southern and western suburbs, while another force is carrying out an enveloping movement 20 miles north of the city.

BARCELONA DOOMED

Yesterday's battle for Manresa was one of the fiercest of the whole war. The defenders had orders to fight to the death. Insurgent artillery fired 30 shells a minute into the Loyalist defences.

The fall of Manresa has split the doom of Barcelona, according to insurgent strategists.—Reuter.

Finance Expert Discusses Reich

London, Jan. 24.
Mr. Montague Norman, Governor of the Bank of England to-day had a long conversation with Viscount Halifax at the Foreign Office.

The subject of discussion is believed to have been Mr. Norman's report on his impressions during a recent stay in Germany, as well as on the present economic situation in the Reich.

Additionally, the question of the pending Anglo-German economic negotiations is said to have been exhaustively discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

MANCHUKUO ENVOY IN HAMBURG

Berlin, Jan. 24.
Manchukuo has established a Consulate-General in Hamburg. It will be competent for the entire Reich.—Reuter.

TEXTILE PLEA TO PREMIER

Lancashire Cotton Workers' Deputation

LONDON, Jan. 24.

A DEPUTATION of Lancashire cotton employers and workers, appealing to the Government for assistance for Lancashire, was received by the Premier in the presence of Mr. Oliver Stanley and Mr. Ernest Brown to-day.

It was emphasised that the cotton industry urgently needed aid in view of the present depression which was mainly attributable to foreign subsidised competition and trade barriers instituted in countries desiring their own cotton industry.

The deputation submitted a memorandum urging that in future trade agreements with other countries, the cotton industry's interests be specially safeguarded, particularly as regards the colonies and mandated territories, and also that immediate financial aid be given for cotton and rayon exporters faced with subsidised competition, or with goods produced under low wage conditions.

Steps should be taken to ensure that textiles exported as part of the British quota to the colonies or countries with which Britain has trade agreements, should comply with the formula of "spun, woven, and finished in Britain."

SPECIAL AREA

It was also urged that the Lancashire industrial districts should be treated as a special area to receive Government assistance in the establishment of new industries.

The memorandum denied that the Lancashire industry was out of date, and claimed, that given equal conditions, it could compete with the world in making goods of quality and cheapness.—Reuter.

DEPUTATION RECEIVED

London, Jan. 24.
The Prime Minister, who was accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, received this evening a deputation from the National Council of Labour, consisting of Mr. Attlee, chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party and leader of the opposition, Mr. Hugh Dalton, representing the Labour Party, and Mr. J. H. Hallsworth, chairman of the T.U.C.

The deputation asked that action should be taken by the Government to remove the embargo on arms to the Spanish Government.—British Wireless.

Eight Die In Gale At Home

LONDON, Jan. 24.

TERRIFIC GALES — the worst known in many years — swept the coast of Cornwall to-day, causing at least eight deaths.

The famous St. Ives lifeboat lost seven of its crew when it capsized in mountainous seas as it was proceeding to a distressed ship.

Eight steamers were forced to put into Falmouth harbour to seek protection from the storm, and a further four ships limped into port to-day.

One of the members of the crew of the steamer Langlee Brook was washed overboard.

On other ships many members of the crews sustained broken legs and arms and other injuries.—British Wireless.

Ex-Kaiser Becomes Octogenarian

Amsterdam, Jan. 24.

General Field-Marshal von Mackensen, accompanied by Lieut. Colonel van Lint, arrived this morning in full uniform at Doorn for the celebrations of the 80th birthday of the ex-Kaiser, which take place on January 27.

About 50 old villagers assembled in front of the house at Doorn this morning, and were greeted by the ex-Kaiser and his wife, who gave them foodstuffs and distributed among them a pile of firewood sawn by the former Emperor.—Trans-Ocean.

Foreign Affairs Debate Soon

London, Jan. 24.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal opposition, and Lord Crewe, Liberal leader in the House of Lords, called at the Foreign Office to-day and saw Lord Halifax, who it is understood, gave them an account of the conversations which he and the Prime Minister had in Rome.

Last night the Prime Minister saw the Labour opposition leaders. It is generally assumed in parliamentary circles that foreign affairs will be the subject of an early debate in the House of Commons after the House reassembles on January 31.—British Wireless.

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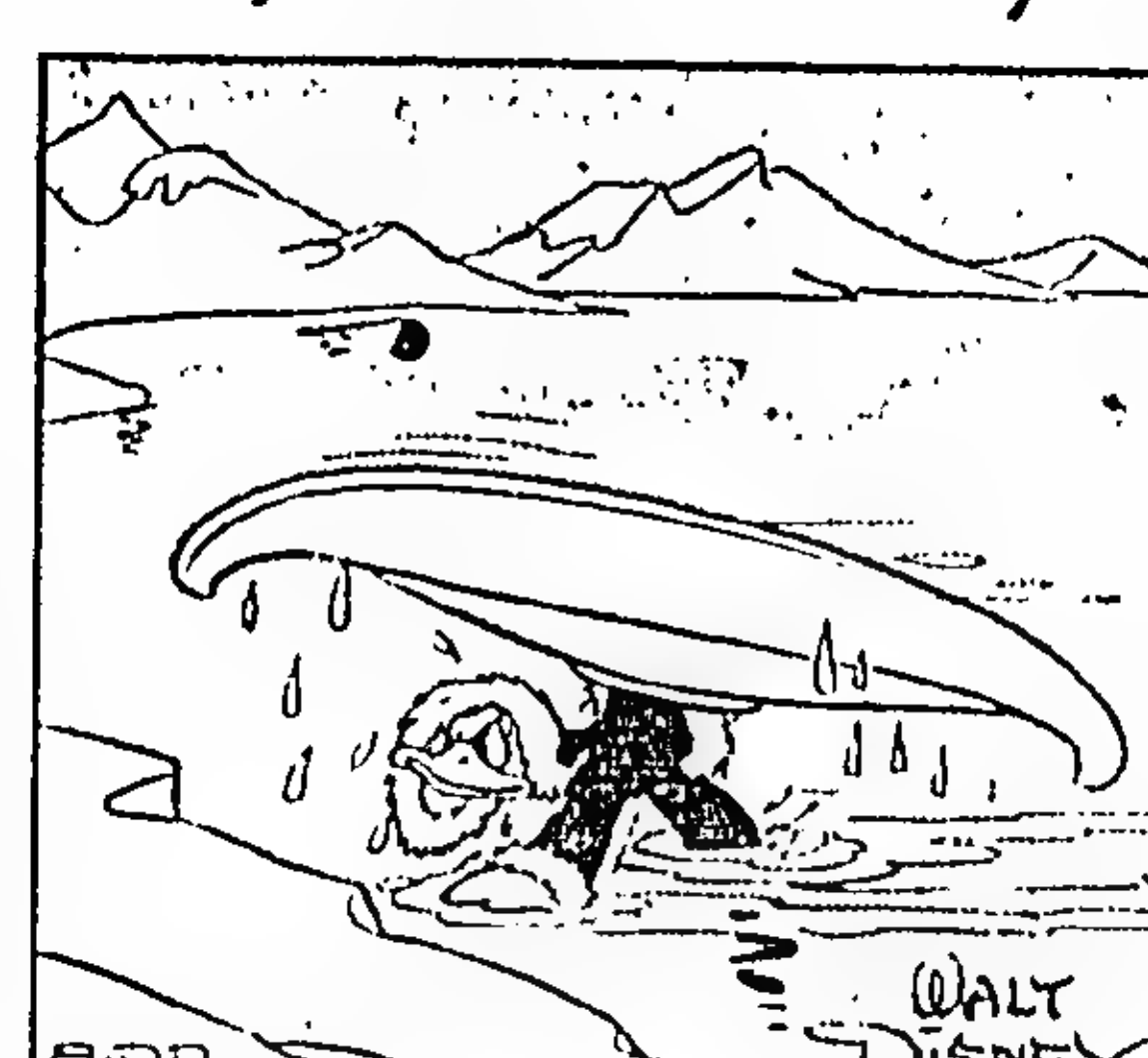
INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due.
Manila	Gneisenau	January 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial		
18th January	Airways Plane	January 25.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kalgan	January 25.
Kilano Maru		January 25.
Straits	Persus	January 25.
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Japan and Shanghai	Bhutan	January 25.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hollow	January 25.
Manila	Roseville	January 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	January 25.
Pinkoi and Fort Bayard	Soochow	January 25.
Shanghai	Tegelberg	January 25.
Japan	Toyama Maru	January 25.
Haliphong	Canton	January 25.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 20th		
December 1938	Conte Verde	January 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	January 27.
Manila	Fres. Pierce	January 27.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Hollow and Pakhol	Sinkiang	Wed., Jan. 25, Noon
Swatow and Tientsin	Talsang	Wed., Jan. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Wed., Jan. 25
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 7th February	K.P.O.	
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Shanghai	Gneisenau	Wed., Jan. 25, 6.30 p.m.
Madang, Salamau, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	Wed., Jan. 25, 7 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Thurs., Jan. 26, 3 p.m.
Hai Phong	Taksang	Thurs., Jan. 26, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 2nd February	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Jan. 26
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Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 4th February	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Jan. 26
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Friday		
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Conto Verde Britain and Eiro) via Siberia.	Conto Verde	Fri., Jan. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwalsang	Fri., Jan. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Haruna Maru Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th February	Haruna Maru	Fri., Jan. 27
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th February.	Haruna Maru	Fri., Jan. 27
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He would direct attention to the
judged prospectus of the Hongkong
Electric Light Company, published in
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The article concludes with a plea for European unity in the face of the Far Eastern question.

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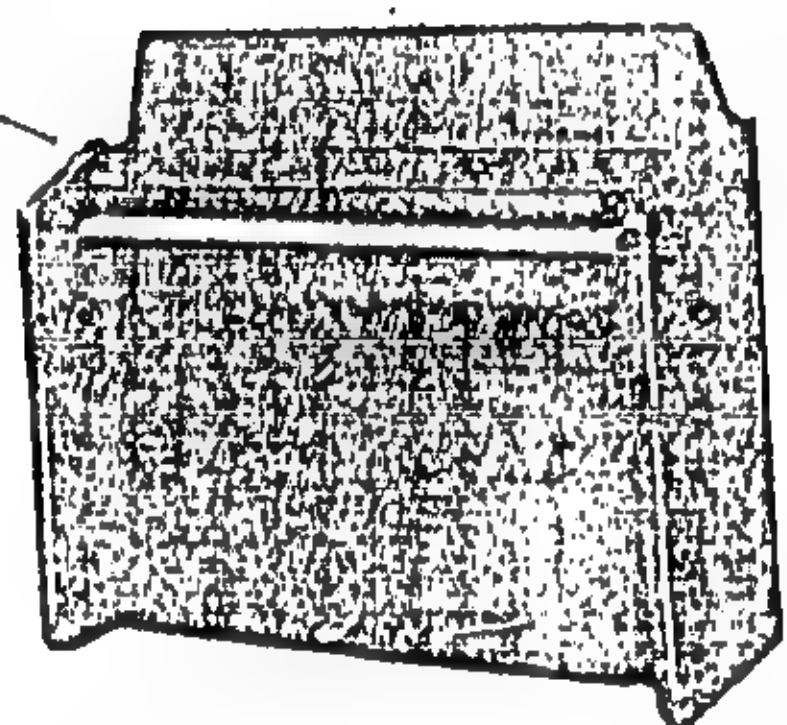
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Dictator's Privilege
HOW TIMES change.

Five years ago, Italy was
to the forefront in the agitation
against Japanese encroach-
ments on the mainland in Asia.
Signor Mussolini wrote an
article for the Hearst Press in
America, urging the organisa-
tion of Western Powers to meet
the "Yellow Peril" of Japanese
Imperialism.

Italy's controlled Press, which
to-day is so eloquently silent
about the East and so filled with
vituperations against France,
unanimously challenged Japan's
claim to be the corner-stone of
peace in East Asia.

Lesson They Teach

THE LESSON that totalitarian
States can teach democra-
cies is that of national service.
They provide the illustration of
an intensified organised patriot-
ism, whether it is deep-seated
or not. Germany, for instance,
is mustered to the last man and
woman for defence—or offence.
A similar condition prevails in
Italy. If either country en-
gages in war, all within its
bounds will be trained in what
to do, all will know what sacri-
fices to make, the man power
and the woman power will be
thrown into the scale with pre-
knowledge of what is expected.
No democratic country is or-
ganised to this extent, and yet
if it is to meet a challenge from
dictatorship, it is essential that
there should be a broadened con-
ception of what national service
implies.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain
hinted at this yesterday when he
said, inaugurating the scheme
of voluntary national service,
that it was a scheme to make
Britain ready for war. "We
will never begin a war," he said,
"but we might be forced to par-
ticipate in a war begun by
others, or we might be attacked
ourselves if the Government of
some other country were to
think that we could not defend
ourselves effectively. The better
prepared we are to defend our-
selves and to resist attack, the
less likely is it that any aggres-
sor will try an adventure in
which the chances of success
would be so unpromising. If
we wish to protect our civilian
population in war-time, we must
prepare the necessary organisa-
tion in peace-time."

EPITAPH by a BARD

Is there a whim-inspired fool,
Owre fast for thought, owre hot for rule,
Owre blate to seek, owre proud to smool?
Let him draw near;
And owre this grassy heap sing dool,
And drap a tear.

Is there a bard of rustic song,
Who, noisless, steals the crowds among,
That weekly this area throng?
O, pass not by!
But, with a frater-feeling strong,
Here, heave a sigh.

Is there a man, whose judgment clear
Can others teach the course to steer,
Yet runs, himself, life's mad career
Wild as the wave?
Here pause—and, thro' the starting tear,
Survey this grave.

The poor inhabitant below,
Was quick to learn, and wise to know,
And keenly felt the friendly glow,
And softer flame,
But thoughtless follies laid him low,
And stain'd his name!

Reader, attend—whether thy soul
Snares fancy's flights beyond the pole,
Or darkling grubs this earthly hole,
In low pursuit;
Known, prudent, cautious self-control
Is wisdom's root.

WHEN ROBERT
BURNS was a very
young man, he
strolled into an inn one day,
and found that a hot dispute
was in progress about the
merits of the different
creeds.

Episcopalians were pre-
sent, not to speak of mem-
bers of the Auld and New
Lights. With such inflam-
mable material at hand the
debate grew hotter and
hotter, and the disputants
were about to resort to fists
when Burns intervened.

"Gentlemen," he said, it has
now been twice my hap to see
the doctrines of peace made a
cause of contention. I must tell
you how the matter was settled
among half-a-dozen of honest
women over a cup of caudle after
baptism. They were as differ-
ent in opinion, and each as
tough in disputation, as you are,
till a wife that had said not a
word spoke up.

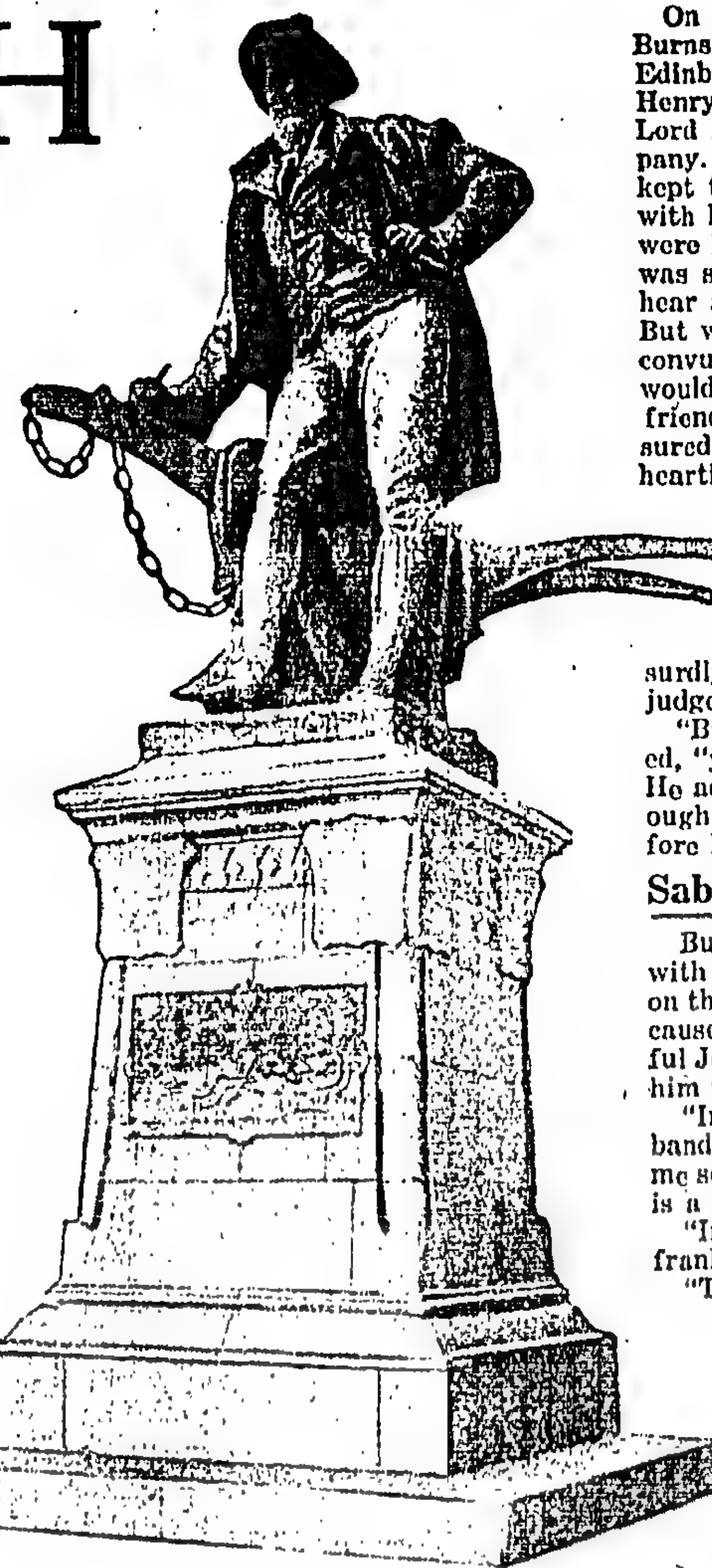
"Kimmers, ye are a' for let-sharp rebuke to some awkward
ting folks hae but ae road to leavner, 'ye're no' for young
Heaven. It's a pair place that folk."

Another characteristic tale
has but ae gait till. There's
mair than four gates to ilka
place between Burns and an old
country friend in a street in
Leith. The two were enjoying
a long drawn out "crack" when
a dandified acquaintance hap-
pened to stroll by. "I am sur-
prised," he afterwards remon-
strated, "that you should take
any notice of such a shabbily
dressed fellow."

"Do you suppose it was the
man's clothes I was speaking
to?" Burns retorted sharply.
"his hat, his coat, his boots?"
The theologians were silenced,
and, for the remainder of the
evening the fun waxed loud and
furious while the company sur-
rendered to the charm of Burns.

The Man Within

The story is typical of the
poet. He was always kindly and
tolerant to the people he worked
amongst. "Oh, man," he was more
accustomed to say to Gilbert than
nine out of ten of his friends.
when he overheard him giving a
friends."



On another occasion when
Burns was at a dinner party in
Edinburgh, the Honourable
Henry Erskine and a certain
Lord Swinton were of the com-
pany. As usual, Mr. Erskine
kept the company in an uproar
with his shafts of wit, but these
were lost on Lord Swinton, who
was so deaf that he could not
hear a word that was passing.
But when he noticed the others
convulsed with laughter, he
would ask anxiously, "Is that my
friend Harry?" and, being as-
sured that it was, would laugh
heartily with the rest.

A lady present
re marked to
Burns that a
man who was
acting so ab-
surdly had no business to sit as
judge on his fellowmen.
"But madam," Burns protest-
ed, "you wrong the honest man.
He acts exactly as a good judge
ought. He does not decide be-
fore he has heard the evidence."

Sabbath Latitude

Burns was sometimes seen
with a secular book in his hands
on the Sabbath day, a fact which
caused some disquiet to his faith-
ful Jean, who attempted to show
him the enormity of this sin.

"Indeed, Jean," said her hus-
band laughingly, "you'll no think
me so good a man as Nance Kelly
is a woman?"

"Indeed no!" she returned
frankly.

"Then I'll tell you what hap-
pened this morn-
ing. When I took
a walk by the
banks of the
Nith, I heard
Nance Kelly
praying long be-
fore I came till
her. I walked
on, and before I returned I saw
her helping herself to an arm-
ful of my fitches for her cow."

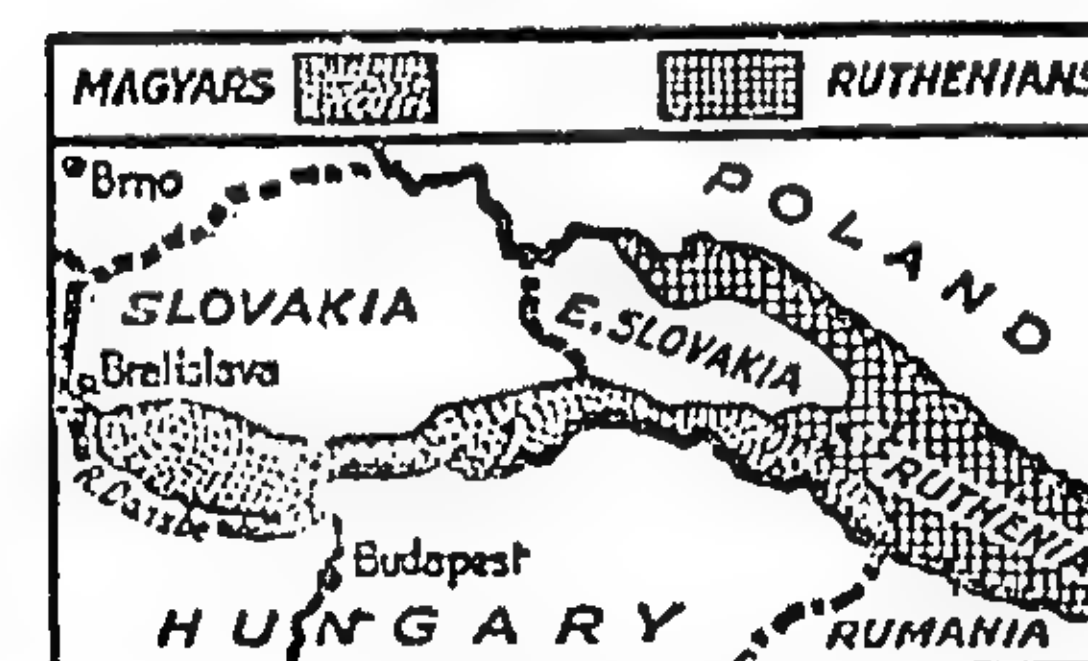
In striking contrast to the
poet's tolerant view of the Sab-
bath is the story of the
Cameronian clergyman who lent
the Kilmarnock edition of
Burns's poem to a friend. With
the volume, he gave this solemn
injunction:—"Keep it out of the
way of your children, John, lest
ye catch them as I caught mine,
reading it on the Sabbath day."

To-day's Thought

SHALL I be left forgotten in
the dust.
When Fate, relenting, lets
the flowers revive;
Shall Nature's voice, to man
alone unjust,
Bid him, though doomed to
perish, hope to live?
—BURNS.

Afghanistan of Europe

by A. B. AUSTIN



The tail of Czechoslovakia, where the new
trouble is centred.

"BEFORE the World
War," said the Muka-
cevo doctor, "this
land was known as
the Afghanistan of Europe."
He sat in his shining modern
consulting room in Mukacevo,
second town of Ruthenia, lying
at the valley mouth where the
plain of Hungary meets the
outermost spurs of the Carpa-
thians.

Through his window I could see
some of Mukacevo's 25,000-odd
people—to me very odd. There
were fiercely orthodox Jews with
fur trimmed caps and side curls,
walking to or from one of the
Mukacevo's twenty synagogues.
There were long-haired Ruthenes
from the hills, walking in cross-
gartered rags and humped sheep-
skins.

And there were the less distin-
guishable mixture of Czechs,
Slovaks, Hungarians, Poles.
This mountain province of
Ruthenia was, the doctor ex-
plained, called the Afghanistan of
Europe before the War because on
its Carpathian ranges the Austro-
Russian Empire and Turkestan
Russia rubbed uneasily together.
Spies and agitators found ways
across its high passes. Hunted
men found refuge in its unknown
forests.

WHEN the War came the
two Empires faced each
other in trenches blasted
out of its topmost ridges. You
can see them there to-day.

Now, when they are fighting
again in Ruthenia, I remember the
doctor's words. Hungarian terror-
ists are trying to make sure by
force that Hungary regains as

much of her old territory as pos-
sible. Demands and offers are
shuttlecocking back and forth be-
tween the Hungarian and Czecho-
slovak Governments.

HUNGARY would like to
swallow Ruthenia again.
She would like to have a
common frontier with Poland
along the Carpathian ridges. Herr
Hitler is not so sure. Now that
Germany dominates Czechoslo-
vakia he feels that it would be as
well to have an eastern route open
through Ruthenia, Czechoslo-
vakia's eastern-most province.

Why? Because, as he said in
"Mein Kampf," he is convinced
that Germany's expansion must
be eastward, at the expense of the
fat grainlands of the Russian
Ukraine. There is only a little
wedge of Rumania between
Ruthenia and the Ukraine.

Ruthenes themselves are a
Ukrainian or Little Russian people.
Ruthenia's mountains might
once again become an uncomfort-

end of the service the bearded
priest blessed it. As he lowered his
hand medicine bottles and mugs
were brought from sheepskin
jackets. Men and women dipped
them into the tub. Some drank
there and then. Some carried a
bottleful away against future ills.

AFTER church, in the
evening, the Ruthene
will dance to fiddles. It
is a good dance, for anyone can do
it, and it can be adapted to youth
or age. Two can dance it together,
or four, or six, or a great circle of
men and women. If you dance it
two by two, your partner puts her
hands on your shoulders, facing
you, and you hold her waist. Ac-
cording to the music, you circle in
a slow shuffle, or a fast whirl, and
that is all.

These are the people who de-
clared a fortnight ago, through
their Parliamentary representa-
tives, that they wished to remain
an autonomous part of Czechoslo-
vakia. Up to 1918 they were ruled
by Hungary. Most Ruthenes were
illiterate. Teaching was given as
much as possible in the Magyar
language.

Since then, under Czechoslovakia
administration, the number of
schools has doubled. Over 500 of
them give instruction in Ruthen-
ian. Unhoped, formerly a small,
slummy, muddy town, has paved
streets and sanitation. On the high
pastures there are State dairies
and cheese factories. Down the
rivers log rafts float from the State
forestry camps.

IN the forest ridges, up
which the almy log
tracks climb to the old
mountain trenches, you can stay
in stoutly built, clean log chalets,
if you carry your own food and
don't mind a hard bed.

Ruthenia is still the most un-
touched corner of Europe, the most
primitive, if you like. There are
still many dwellings, and poverty
and dirt. But a civilising job has
been well begun. The Ruthenes
have said that they would like it to
go on.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Need for Curriculum in Keeping With Changing Ideals

"In matters of education there can be no finality and the curriculum of the school must keep in touch not only with the changing needs of life but with the changing ideals and aspirations of the society in which it functions."

The words were said by Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, at the annual presentation of prizes at St. Joseph's College yesterday, in referring to an extract in the Brother Director's report for the year. A year of successful effort was reported, especially in the matriculation, school certificate and London Chamber of Commerce examinations.

Mr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic, Rev. Fr. J. M. Spada, Rev. Fr. R. W. Gallagher, and many parents and friends of the students attended the function.

Presenting his report, the Brother Director, Rev. Brother C. John, said in part:

Mr. Solis, Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in welcoming you as Director of Education to preside at our prize-giving for the first time. I am sure all here present fully appreciate the honour you have done us by your presence at this function this evening.

The scholastic year under review was characterized by first, very few changes in the staff, second, an increase in the number of students due to the influx of refugees from the invaded portion of China, and third a visit from Rev. Brother Bernard, Assistant Superior General at Rome. The average enrolment of the College was 479, the percentage of attendance 95, which leaves considerable room for improvement. Many parents fail to realize how seriously they interfere with the education of their children by allowing them to be absent frequently for the most trivial reasons.

Inspection Report

The following extracts from the report of Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, after the Annual Inspection in December 1937, are of interest as showing the general standard of work in the School:

"Physical instruction is given in all classes but one method of increasing the time allotted to each class must sooner or later be devised." (This has already been attended to and now classes drill for the prescribed time each week.)

"Drawing has been removed completely from the School Curriculum but this, while perhaps regrettable, is an advance if the only alternative were the continued use of the Drawing Books which have now happily been discarded."

"Increased facilities for the study of Chinese and Chinese have been introduced, and owing to this excellent and mixed races represented on the school roll, instruction is also given in Portuguese and French."

"The oral work everywhere is of a satisfactory standard, care taken in pronunciation being obvious. Still better results would be seen if the meanings of words and phrases in passages chosen for memory work, i.e., in recitation, were more thoroughly taught."

"I conclude with a note of praise for the firm yet quiet and unobtrusive discipline which prevails throughout the whole school."

During the year the staff consisted of eleven Brothers and seven Sisters, Lay Masters including four for Chinese and one for Portuguese.

Examination Results

The results of the Hongkong University Matriculation were quite satisfactory: 25 entries, 15 passes and 11 distinctions. Forty-three were presented for the Hongkong School Certificate and of these 23 passed, three got honours and three distinctions. Early in January, eight of our former pupils obtained degrees at the University.

In the London Chamber of Commerce Examination our boys obtained very good results. Out of 84 entries there were 54 passes with three distinctions in Arithmetic, eight in Bookkeeping, one in Elementary Mathematics, two in Elements of Commerce, three in English, six in Shorthand and four in Typewriting. In all we won 27 distinctions.

The School Library, containing about 3,000 volumes, was completely reorganized last May. The Reading-room has since been well used especially by the Upper Divisions, who can be seen perusing magazines and papers on Current History, Sports, Travel, and Exploration. The popularity of the Library may be attested by the fact that as many as 300 or more books are borrowed each month. I wish to convey my thanks to those teachers and boys who helped to reorganize the Library. More books are needed. The Chinese section especially needs new volumes and magazines. So if you know any people who have books for which they have no further use and are anxious to get rid of them kindly direct them to St. Joseph's and I assure you the books will be put to good use.

Semi-Free Pupils

We have always done all that we possibly could for the education of poor boys. In 1937 the reduced fees amounted to \$8,073 and this amount was considerably increased in 1938. The continuation of the war has obliged us to attempt and to achieve the apparent impossible and we now have 240 boys who pay no tuition fees or who pay at a reduced rate.

We pay due attention to the training of the body; all our boys perform calisthenics regularly twice a week under the supervision of a competent Physical Instructor appointed by the Education Department and paid by the College. I must say our Physical Instructor deserves this

highest commendation for his devotedness to duty. In the field of sport our boys were very successful. The Swimming Shield won by St. Joseph's in 1937 was retained by them in 1938. Our footballers went through the season without a single defeat, tying with La Salle for premier honours but in the play-off, La Salle was imprudent and we had to be satisfied with the title of runners-up. The track and field athletes failed to cop the Governor's Shield from Central British School by a lone point. At the Chinese Schools sports in which over 800 athletes competed one of our boys secured the individual championship won by Linanin University. Last September we organized a series of inter-class competitions in order to encourage and stimulate to greater efforts all those interested in sports and games. The inter-class basketball and football aroused most interest.

Moral Training

Our Scouts now number 75. This year the 1st Hongkong was successful in winning the Prince of Wales Banners for the second time in succession and the fourth in all. Just before the summer vacation the Troop was deprived of the services of one of its most useful helpers and keen Scouts in the person of the late Mr. M. G. Lo, the Troop Scoutmaster, which officer is now filled by Mr. Ng Po-sun, a past pupil of St. Joseph's and an ardent Scout.

Last month the Troop spent three or four days helping to take care of the refugees in the Refugee Camp at Tsimshui, and once a week it looks after the Street Sweepers' Shelter in West Point. The Wolf Cubs also did their bit by winning the Totem Pole. While the physical and intellectual sides of the education of our boys are receiving every possible care, the most important side of a boy's training, the moral side, is not neglected. It is of the utmost importance that boys should and in their college career the right atmosphere. This consists in a willing submission to authority together with a cheerful self-sacrifice on the part of those who wish to be educated on right lines. Here in St. Joseph's everything possible is done to counteract the spirit of effeminacy, independence and inordinate pleasure-seeking so rampant to-day. We are all aware that the mere imparting of knowledge is not education. The chief aim of education lies in controlling an erratic will and directing it into proper channels. As boys come to us in their tender years they yield to the soothing influence of this sort of moral training without the least demer.

Training For Future

The educational aim of the College is primarily a cultured one. It aims to give youth a broad vision of themselves and of civilization. Students must be trained not away from everyday life but towards everyday life. Culture but training aims at power that the vision it gives may eventuate in service; it must train youth so that he shall be ashamed of being an idler. It must give such training as shall be sufficient to enable him to discover aptitude. It should be the glory of the College that it sends out each year groups of students so trained that they can take up with conscious power and vision, guided by the eternal verities, the need and insistent work of the everyday world and this all unhindered by the narrowness of the realm of moral and spiritual reality. That St. Joseph's in the past has done this is her greatest boast, as is witnessed by her past history of a steady stream of workers who have taught something of the vision of the world through the eyes of the Great Teacher, Christ, and have devoted their lives to God's work in the Church, and the School and the numberless others who adorn every walk of life in our city.

I cannot conclude without a word of appreciation of the wholehearted support given by the members of the Staff during the year. I thank most sincerely Past Pupils and others whose names appear on our prize list as donors of prizes and all those here this afternoon whose presence lends encouragement to both Staff and pupils. (Applause.)

School Living Certificate

Mr. Solis said.—I was glad to hear the Headmaster in his report lay emphasis on activities which are not included in the examination syllabus. In doing so, he dealt with the spiritual and cultural aspects of education, and if I refer to other aspects, I do so not because they are opposed but because they are complementary. The Hongkong School Certificate Examination is in my opinion fully justified itself as a school leaving examination which the pupil can pass at a reasonable age.

The organization is now satisfactorily established and the syllabus have been revised and brought up to date; those which are not yet actually in force have been approved

NEXT NAZI MOVE

Much Curiosity In German Circles

London, Jan. 24.

The next move in the German foreign policy is the subject of much curiosity in Germany, which, it is hoped, will be satisfied when Herr Hitler makes his Reichstag speech on January 30, according to the Times correspondent in Berlin, who analyses the existing clues.

Apocryphal the departure of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop for Warsaw to-day, the correspondent says that the Reich is in a position to demand from its neighbours positive collaboration in its eastern European policy, although the principle of self-determination preached by the Reich is not equally attractive to all. Poland, especially, will require full information with regard to German intentions in East Europe before burning her bridges to the western world by joining the anti-Comintern Pact. On the other hand she may have been informed that a redistribution of African territory is on the programme of the Axis Powers and that when the time comes the claim of a friendly Poland will not be forgotten.

Dealing with the disappearance of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, the correspondent declares that it appears that the foreign policy of Herr Hitler and Herr Ribbentrop requires the greatest possible military preparedness within the shortest possible period regardless of any misgivings about long-term consequences for the German economy.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering, who, exercised a moderating influence on German counsels in the last stages of the Czecho-Slovak crisis, has been taking a less active part in foreign affairs since September. Herr von Ribbentrop is now in full control and political missions abroad were undertaken only with his approval. A period of a very active foreign policy is foreseen, though whether the chief direction will be westwards or eastwards cannot at present be said.

The fall of Catalonia might be regarded as a suitable occasion for raising, in conjunction with Italy, the colonial claims on Spain, and France, Resistance might, however, be still enough to spell reverse for the Axis policy unless the Axis Powers are prepared to go to extremes.

East Europe presents a line of less resistance and might be expected to absorb German energies in the near future, particularly if it is the Reich's aim to ensure its supplies of food and raw materials before exposing itself to a conflict with western Powers. —Reuter.

for adoption during the next year or two. In this connection I should like to acknowledge the great help which the Teachers' Association has rendered; its members have put in a lot of hard work during their spare time and it is through their efforts that many improvements have been introduced.

The examination as I have said is now on a satisfactory basis but I should like to stress the point that it does not cover all the activities which should find a place in the modern curriculum. Some of these activities, such as Physical Training, Staying and Handwork do not lend themselves to examination by traditional methods, but they are just as important as more academic subjects.

Lack of Co-operation

There is still a tendency among some teachers to ignore this, and to confine their interest to the subjects of the examination and to show insufficient co-operation in the activities which fall outside of it. No doubt this attitude arises partly from the inertia which every change has to overcome, but while there can be too much of a good thing, change from time to time there must be; in matters of education there can be no finality and the curriculum of the school must keep in touch not only with the changing needs of life but with the changing ideals and aspirations of the society in which it functions. These needs and ideals now call for a broadening of the curriculum and claim more attention in such activities as Physical Training, Music, Arts and Crafts, and I hope all schools and teachers will co-operate wholeheartedly in promoting them.

Concluding, Mr. Solis congratulated those who had won prizes, and commiserated with those who had not. He asked the Brother Director to give a holiday on some appropriate date to commemorate the occasion. (Applause.)

Spelling Bee

How many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

apercieve sheine
fragmenary miraculous
aprehend sherraton

English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

YAUMATI SCHOOL

Importance Of Keeping The Boys Fit

"Be loyal to your school; be loyal to Hongkong, which has given and is giving you a good education; and last but not least be loyal to your country—China!" advised Mr. F. J. de Rome, Headmaster of Queen's College, yesterday, when called upon by the Headmaster of the Yaumati Government School (Mr. G. W. Reeve), to address the boys at the annual prize day, at which Mrs. de Rome kindly distributed the prizes.

After thanking Mr. and Mrs. de Rome, and Mr. C. G. Solis, (Director of Education) for their presence, the Headmaster read his report, and said in part:

"This is the only Government English School for Chinese boys in the Kowloon peninsula, and it may be interesting to recall its simple beginnings in a Chinese house situated in Battery Street, Yaumati, close to the Gas Works, that was on April 1, 1899. A few years later, perhaps due to the proximity of the Gas Works, the school moved to another house in Shanghai Street at the junction of Dundas Street, Mongkok. Here it continued, and grew to such good purpose, in spite of obvious difficulties, that the present site was selected, and the school which we are now in erected. It was opened in 1900. There is only one comment to make: it has proved too small to accommodate the numbers seeking admission.

"The maximum enrolment was 270 and the percentage of attendance for the year 97 per cent. Of the 270 boys, 235 come from the Kowloon district and 30 from the rural areas, embracing Fanling, Taiipo, Shatin, On Long and also Cheungchau.

Health Satisfactory

"In spite of difficult conditions which threatened the health of the Colony, this school was fortunately unaffected and no drop in the attendance occurred. I think there are two factors which are tending to maintain the health of the boys at its present satisfactory level: physical training including games, and the school clinic. Speaking of the latter first, the clinic gives every boy the opportunity of seeing the School Health Officer every week if necessary.

During the year under review over 600 boys visited the clinic. It is pleasing to be able to say that Chinese parents who had their own remedies, and who used to view the clinic with a certain amount of suspicion, now give it their warm support. Few indeed, still prefer their own curative methods. At the beginning of the school year all new boys were medically examined and weighed. Later on in the year every boy in the school was inspected by the medical officer. The chief defects as reported were 34 cases of defective vision and 25 cases of dental caries. All eye cases were examined by an ophthalmologist and spectacles provided if required, and the defective teeth cases advised about treatment.

"The organised training which the boys are receiving is a part of the daily time-table, and not something apart from it. Each class gets two forty-minute periods a week. During the year, we have been gradually acquiring the apparatus required by the Instructor, and when this is complete we hope to arrange for one or two P.T. displays within the school. To parents who may still be doubtful about the efficacy of this part of their sons' training I would tell them to do this—watch young boys playing a game of football, and their watch older boys. The small boys are all over the field, but the older boys play as a team. It is mainly the difference in body control that marks the contrast, and while boys as they get older acquire this themselves, the physical training of to-day not only does this consciously for every boy, but fosters self-control, courage, alertness and attention. In addition, boys feel so much fitter and better and do their classroom work in a brighter and keener spirit.

Inter-Class Games

"Inter-class games were played in Volley Ball, Basketball, and Football and proved very successful in encouraging team spirit and healthy rivalry. These games also enable a majority of the boys to play. Two ping-pong tables are in use every day, and in this game Chinese boys are very skilful. Last year Poon Sai-on, then a student of Class 4, was selected to play against one of the world's best ping-pong players touring the East and actually beat him. We congratulate him, and in the words of a Latinist, say *maie virtute puer*, which in America would mean "Attaboy!" (Laughter). We entered a football team in the Government Schools Junior League, and did very creditably, and during the season played friendly games against neighbouring schools.

"The annual sports were held early in the year and proved very enjoyable, in spite of a blustering wind. Inter-class and Relay events were closely contested and evoked much enthusiasm. To the Sports masters, ably supported by the staff and prefects, the success of the afternoon was largely due, and to Mr. Ho Yan-tak my warm thanks are due for the loan of flags and decorations, and for his continued interest in the school. Most of you know, but to those of you who may not, let Mr. Ho Yan-tak was a master at this school from September 1910 to March 1937.

"Swimming Instructors. "In the summer we tried to make arrangements for every class to bathe at Lai-chikok once a week and to obtain two Y.M.C.A. instructors to teach beginners, but in the end we were forced to give up the plan, mainly because of the expense, which was too heavy. There was also the question of the safety of the non-swimmers, arrangements for which were inadequate then. This year we hope to overcome these difficulties through centralised action and the assistance of the Supervisor of P.T.

"Examination results.—46 boys sat for the Class 4 examination in July for entry into Queen's and King's Colleges, and 41 boys passed, over 80 per cent, and seven scholarships were won. (Applause). This result was very satisfactory both to the boys and staff. Chan Hon-kit also came first out of the 357 boys examined (applause), and I congratulate him most heartily on his success.

"The regular examinations for all classes were held in July: 258 boys sat and 218 passed. We should like to have no examinations until Class 4, but strangely enough Chinese boys like a standard of measurement each year.

"I shall say little about the syllabus of work, which remains substantially the same. It has been designed to embrace as much as possible what will fit a Chinese boy into his social and economic environment, bearing in mind that he has to master the English language in order to do this. When we reflect that whatever we do, language is the medium by which we must do it, it is not surprising that the teaching of the language in the best possible way and by the quickest and clearest methods is the most desirable aim to achieve. How to do this has always been regarded as the first problem to solve. The boy's mastery of the language is essential, for this is the medium by which he is to be educated. On the other hand, there are the subjects which he must learn, and the relation between the time spent on them and that spent on learning the language as such, another problem not easy to solve. I may say that the District School Syllabus is in course of revision in general, and particularly with regard to the inclusion of Music, the Arts and Crafts, which it is rightly considered should now find a place in the syllabus.

Changes in Staff

"Early in the year under review, Mrs. L. M. Humphrey returned after doing temporary duty at the Kowloon Junior School.

"Mr. H. G. Wallington was transferred to King's College on December 29, 1937, and I myself assumed duty as Headmaster.

"Mr. Lee Kai-chee was transferred to King's College on May 25, 1938. "I wish to refer to the impending departure of Mrs. L. M. Humphrey, who is retiring next June. She has spent nearly all her 15 years service at this school, and there is no class which she has not taught, either wholly or in part during that time. Her sense of order and painstaking methods allied to an interest in the progress of each boy, will long continue to influence the boys she has taught. We all wish her many happy years of retirement. (Applause.)

"In conclusion I must thank the staff for their good work and co-operation, and the prefects for their assistance in helping to maintain order during the entry and exit of the boys.

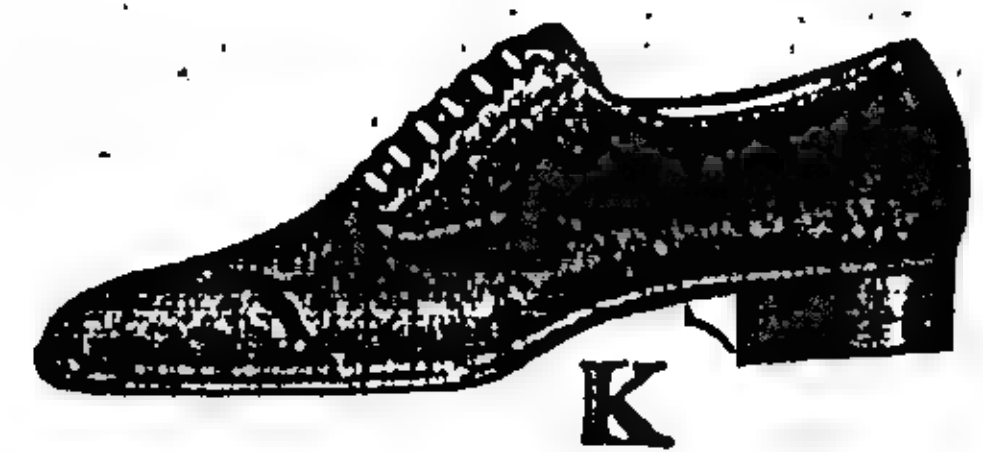
Prizes Presented

"After presenting the prizes, Mrs. de Rome confessed that it had been the first time she had ever performed this ceremony, and she was grateful to Mr. Reeve for asking her to do so, and also for his kind words about her. She congratulated the boys upon the splendid work they had done, especially the boy who had come top in the examination (Chan Hon-kit), and wished them all success in the future.

"The Director of Education, commenting on the Headmaster's report, expressed the hope that parents would eventually realise how really important physical training is to growing boys, as they had already begun to have faith in the school's clinic. As for the boys themselves, they should realise that success in examinations depends not upon luck, but upon hard work, and since their parents had given them this great opportunity of a good education, it was up to them to make the best use of it.

"The Director hoped that in the near future it would be possible to hold Parents' Days. He paid tribute to Mrs. Humphrey, to whom the school owed a great deal, and whose departure would be keenly felt by them all.

Prolonged cheers greeted the announcement that the School would be closed all day on Wednesday (to-day), in honour of the splendid work of the pupils during the past year.



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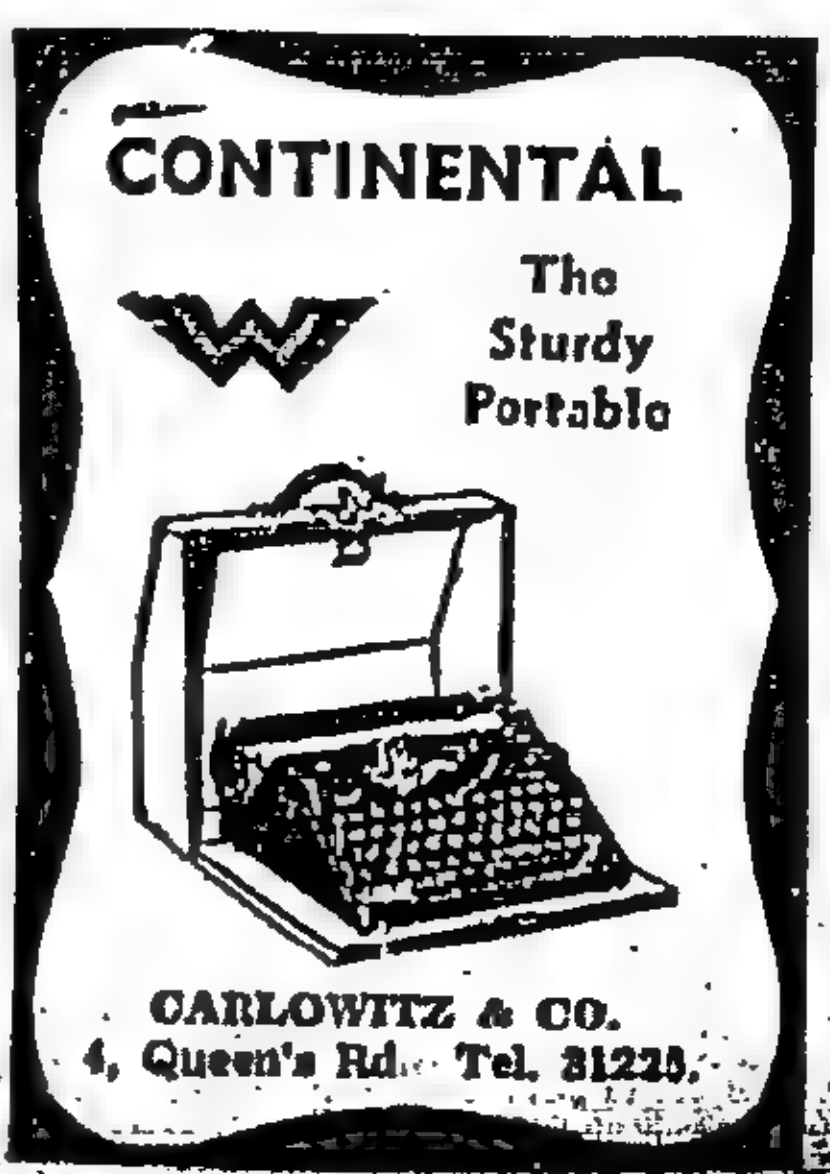
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QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA



ODDS HEAVILY IN FAVOUR OF LOUIS IN HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT

Critics Think Challenger Has No Change At All

New York, Jan. 24.

Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion of the world, remains a prohibitive favourite for to-morrow night's fight at Madison Square Gardens against John Henry Lewis, the challenger.

Chinese Net Stars Plan Trip South Shanghai Players For South Seas

Several well-known Shanghai Chinese tennis players are reported to be about to leave on a tour of the South Sea Islands, says the Shanghai Times. The team, six in number, also plans to give a series of exhibitions at various cities in South China, Malaya and Java.

Members of the team include Hubert "Poker" Tong and Harold K. F. Li, who won the Shanghai Doubles Championship last season. These two players have also represented Shanghai in Interport tennis against Tientsin last season. Other members of the party are Tsai Kuo-chi, Wei Chen-hsing, Wei Shih-sun and Hsu Pei-wei. The contingent will sail on January 25 for Hongkong where they will give an exhibition, before proceeding to Singapore.

Further details of the itinerary have not been revealed. Whether they are making the tour on their own initiative, or are being financed by some organisation, has also not been made public.

BROADCAST ON INTERNATIONAL RUGGER MATCH Scotland v. Wales

Scotland and Wales will meet on the Rugby field for the fifth time on February 4 (the field, this year, being Cardiff Arms Park), and once again overseas listeners will be able to watch the game through eyes of that veteran of the commentator's box, Captain H. B. T. Wakelam.

After the War, during which he served in France, Belgium, Gallipoli, Egypt, and Palestine, Captain Wakelam entered the building and contracting world. But then his interest and experience in sport came uppermost, and he has since won a considerable reputation as a sporting journalist. He has played both rugby and hockey at Cambridge (but without getting his "blue") and is an ex-captain of the Harlequins. His broadcasting career began in January, 1927, when he gave the first sporting commentary ever attempted in Great Britain, the subject being the England v. Wales Rugby International at Twickenham. Since then his work for listeners has included

Sports writers are all wondering why some 10,000 boxing fans will pay about \$100,000 to see what they consider a "sure thing." They feel that perhaps the fans want to see the champion cut down his opponent, or perhaps the fans think John Henry can land on Joe's glass jaw, although this seems very unlikely.

The odds at the moment are 10-1 on Louis winning, 4-1 that John Henry will not last until the end; 2-1 that John Henry will be knocked out before the ninth round; and even money that he will be knocked out before the fifth round.

NO CHANCE Although the challenger has never been knocked out in 99 professional fights, critics give him virtually no chance. They believe he lacks a punch, and they also know that he will be giving the champion at least 17 pounds.

Moreover, John Henry has lost some of his previous dazzling speed, and for this reason he may be an easy target for Joe Louis's lethal right, which has ended the hope of so many would-be champions before.

BOTH CONFIDENT New York, Jan. 24. Joe Louis is a 7-1 on favourite to beat John Henry Lewis, light heavyweight champion, in the first "all-black" world heavyweight championship fight in the history of Madison Square Gardens to-morrow. If Lewis wins it will be the first time in 40 years that a heavyweight title has changed hands in an indoor fight.

The majority of critics predict an early knock-out for Louis, but Lewis who is confident of outboxing the champion, anticipates a victory on points.

A crowd of about 20,000 is expected to witness the fight, which will be broadcast on radio from the end of the fight.

Lewis weighs about 185 lb and is in splendid condition. His managers consider him capable of outboxing Louis, who may be handicapped by his lack of actual fighting practice as he has not fought since he knocked out Max Schmeling last year.

"If the fight goes the full distance, as I think it will, I will just let Joe up and outbox him," declared Lewis. Louis said "It is going to be a real fight. I expect to win by a knock-out."

Soccer Matches At Home

London, Jan. 24.

Grimby entered the fifth round of the F. A. Cup to-day when in a replay against Millwall in the fourth round they won on their own ground by 2-2.

In the First Division of the Scottish League, Hearts, at home, drew with St. Mirren 1-1. *—Reuter.*

descriptions not only of rugby, but of course, cricket, tennis, boxing, and even the "widow's Tattler".

Wales, beaten in the same tie last year at Edinburgh by nine points to six, needs to win this game to equal Scotland's record again, Scotland having won twenty-four against Wales's twenty-three. The other two matches, of course, were drawn.

(Approx. 205 words.)
Transmission 1, Feb. 2, 8.30 a.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 2, Feb. 4, 2.40 p.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 3, Feb. 4, 9.45 p.m. G.M.T.



LOUIS v. LEWIS.—Joe Louis, left, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, will meet John Henry Lewis, right, the light-heavyweight champion, at Madison Square Gardens to-night for the former's title. This is the first time two coloured fighters have been matched for the heavyweight championship.

Here And There With "Abe"

Boxing History Will Be Written This Evening

HISTORY will be made at Madison Square Gardens to-night when, for the first time in the annals of boxing, two coloured fighters will meet for the heavyweight championship of the world. This is another indication of the supremacy which coloured men are assuming in pugilistic circles. Joe Louis holds the heavyweight title; John Henry Lewis, the challenger to-night, is the cruiserweight champion while Henry Armstrong holds the welterweight and lightweight titles. Had Armstrong not relinquished the featherweight crown, he would still be a triple champion now. Furthermore, Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian, at 37 years of age, has been matched with Len Harvey for the British heavyweight championship and is even conceded a good chance of winning it. Besides these already named, there are still other coloured fighters who are well on their way up to the top rungs of the fight game.

A Gamble?

WHEN the fight between Louis and Lewis was arranged, many people thought that Mike Jacobs, the promoter, was taking a risk from the financial point of view. But the colour line is not drawn so rigidly these days, and the fact that two coloured boxers will be in opposition should not affect the "gate" to any great extent; this particular match is bound, for obvious reasons, to intrigue many whose sporting outlook is not otherwise limited. We have gone far from the days of Jack Johnson, with whose defeat by Jesse Willard it was announced that no coloured fighter would ever again be given a chance for the world's championship. To-day, a man is measured by his ability and not his colour, and none will deny that both Louis and Lewis are estimable fellows inside and outside of the ring. Nevertheless there are those who feel that among the topnotchers

in the heavyweight field are men better qualified to challenge the champion—men like Tony Galento, Max Baer (whose come-back is an impressive one), Lou Nova, who recently beat Tommy Farr, and Ted Burman—but a fight between the negroes, who are slated to take the spotlight to-night was bound to come sooner or later, and it is better for it to take place now, when one of them holds the title.

Both Confident

BOTH men are confident of winning. This is not surprising; it would have been had one expressed his doubt of his ability to beat the other. As only to be expected, the champion is the favourite for to-night's bout, but the challenger thinks that he will be able to cut-box his opponent inasmuch as he is the faster man on his feet. Lewis, for all his coolness in the ring, must be a better boxer than most judges of the fight game think he is if he is able to evade the champion's heavy artillery; and if he lasts the full distance, let alone winning, he will have done well.

Dempsey's Complaint

JACK Dempsey, the roughest and toughest bruiser of the recent heavyweight ring, complains that the fight game to-day is uncouth and is neither streamlined nor cultured. Dempsey, interviewed in New York, stated that the fight game does not cater properly for the cash customers. Fights are attracting a better class of men and women, and they pay higher prices to see a big fight than for any other form of entertainment. In return they get seats that are too small, and rows that are too narrow. He also said he thought hot dogs and beer should be cut out at fights where the crowd is all dressed up. With regard to the preliminary

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF BARNES

Board's Attitude To Player's Contract

Sydney, Dec. 24.

The feeling among Victorian members of the Board of Control is that S. Barnes, the New South Wales Test batsman, will not be released from his contract not to return to England within two years of the last Test team to play cricket; and if a motion is moved at the board meeting next Thursday to grant his application for release, it will not be carried.

If Barnes were to go to England to play cricket next year in defiance of the Board, it was stated yesterday, official representations would be made to the cricket authorities in England to ban him.

"Barnes signed the contract and he knew what he was doing," said a member of the Board. "We won't be able to hold a first-class cricketer in Australia if this sort of thing is allowed to go on."

It was revealed yesterday that some concern is felt among members of the Board at the general attitude of players toward their English tour contracts. The agitation to have the release of some of them in England this year, notwithstanding the prohibitory clause in the contract, is quoted as a case in point. The desire to return to England is another.

It is felt that the Board might as well abolish the contract entirely as suspend its provisions to suit every individual case.

contest he felt that the promoters should have three or four emergency bouts ready and if any of the preliminary bouts are very poor, the fighters should be slung out and two new ones brought in. He also complained of the waste of time when the main fight comes in by introducing various boxing celebrities of the past and by the referee calling the fighters together and giving them a lecture which they have heard a hundred times. He added that there are a lot of other things too of which he complained and said the promoters should get wise.

Badminton Tour

THE first English badminton tour for Australia and New Zealand has been sanctioned for 1940 by the Badminton Association. International badminton competitions are suggested on the lines of the Davis Cup in lawn tennis. About twenty countries, including the Dominions, America and the Scandinavian countries are keenly interested in badminton.

Champion's Return

MISS Dorothy Round, twice a Wimbledon champion, will return to lawn tennis next summer. Even if her form does not warrant selection for the Wightman Cup team, which meets America in the U.S.A., she may be selected as captain. Miss Round has not played much tennis since her marriage to Dr. R. Little last year, but she is now practising hard and is said to be playing really well. She was born in Dudley 29 years ago, and her first win was the Worcestershire Junior title. She began to represent Great Britain in Wightman Cup matches in 1931; was in the final at Wimbledon, being beaten in three sets by Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody in 1933; and won the title in 1934 and 1937.

DEATH OF FOOTBALL LEAGUE PRESIDENT MOURNED IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 12.

Mr. Charles E. Sutcliffe, president of the Football League and for many years one of the leading legislators in the game, died at his home at Rawenstall, Lancashire, last night. He was 73 years old.

He had been a vice-president of the Football Association since 1910, and during his distinguished career he had taken part in every phase of the game—as player, referee, director, and legislator. It was he who kept Association football going during the War, and it can be said that his whole life was devoted to the game. Last May he was made a life member of the Management Committee of the Football League.

Perhaps Mr. Sutcliffe will be best remembered as the man who, naturally trained in law, compiled the intricate fixture lists for the 88 Football League clubs. He was the central figure in the controversy between the Football League and the Football Pools organization, which began in February, 1930, and lasted for more than a month while fixtures were withheld from the public and clubs until the last moment. No one has played a more vital role in the organization and control of the game than Mr. Sutcliffe. He began his long association with football when he played for Burnley as a Rugby half-back. When Burnley changed over to Association football Mr. Sutcliffe continued playing for them, and he afterwards joined the committee and became one of the first directors.

REFEREES' PRESIDENT

As a referee he once sent off five players in a match at Burnley, the game eventually being unfinished, and on another occasion, in a League match at Blackburn, he disallowed seven goals before allowing one. It was said of him that he once got out of the ground at Sunderland disguised

as a policeman. It was not surprising that he took a large part in the formation of the Referees' Union, of which he became the first president. Mr. Sutcliffe afterwards represented Burnley at annual meetings of the Football League, and joining the Management Committee, of which he was the oldest member, in 1920, he missed only one meeting in the course of 30 years. He was elected president in 1930, when Mr. John McKenna died. On many occasions he was appointed legal adviser in big football cases.

The compilation of the fixture was his greatest and most trying task in recent years. Mr. Sutcliffe had his own system, with special maps and charts. In addition to fixing the League games for 88 clubs, he arranged those for the Central League and London Combination, all without clashing. Actually he had to arrange something like 3,000 fixtures each year, and these could not be done until the end of the season because of the clubs moving from one section to another.

Mr. Sutcliffe's scheme of compiling the Football League fixtures will be carried on. Three years ago the League entered into an agreement with Mr. Sutcliffe, and his only surviving son, Harold, to continue the system of fixtures for 10 years. Afterwards, the copyright of the fixtures will pass to the Football League, and fixture-making may then be done at the League office unless a new arrangement is made. Mr. Sutcliffe received a fixed sum of £2 from each club a season as an acknowledgment and to cover expenses. This payment will continue to the end of the ten years.

Arthur Danahar Scores Another Victory Via The Knock-Out Route

By Harold Lewis

London, Dec. 20.

Arthur Danahar, chief challenger to Eric Boon for the British lightweight championship, gained another spectacular victory last night in the National Sporting Club tournament at Earl's Court when he beat Billy Murdoch, of Whitehaven, the referee stopping the fight in the third round.

Murdoch had been knocked down for counts of nine and seven seconds, and when he staggered to his feet from the second of these Mr. C. D. Thomas quite rightly stopped the fight. Murdoch was scarcely half-conscious and in no fit state to continue.

Danahar has been steadily improving, but he has never looked so impressive to me as he did last night. His opponent, Murdoch, a Northerner with a good record, had an advantage in height and was a good aggressive boxer with a useful punch. He seemed to be carrying his left hand dangerously low, however, and his jaw consequently looked invitingly open.

Shedding the caution he has generally shown in the opening rounds Danahar went straight for his man, and his sense of timing, in judging distance to avoid a punch and in coming in with a lead or a counter-punch, was something for the expert to appreciate. The layman saw the effect in the accuracy and power of his blows.

In the second round I noticed that Danahar, concentrating on landing a vital punch, rather forgot his own defence, so that Murdoch hit him rather freely at times. But Danahar took these punches almost without noticing them and stepped in with some damaging blows.

DECISIVE BLOWS
The first knock-down, in the third round, came from a heavy left hook to the body followed in the same action with a right to the jaw. The complete movement was excellent, and when Murdoch arose little remained to be done. After this fight I felt thoroughly convinced that Danahar would not only be a fitting opponent for Boon but would certainly give him a tremendous battle.

I am informed, moreover, that an offer of £1,700 had been made for a Danahar-Boon fight for the lightweight championship. This offer, which exceeds by £200 the offer recently made by the N.S.C., is made on behalf of the annual tournament in aid of Jewish charities.

In a heavyweight fight Al Delaney, of Canada, knocked out Panchito Villar of Spain in the seventh round of a fight which was exciting, if somewhat crude. Villar unfortunately usually bleeds a great deal when he fights, and this makes him appear more distressed than he is.

Compared with the light-footed Canadian, Villar was clumsy, often on the wrong foot, often leading with the right when the left was wanted. Delaney out-boxed him with some ease, but Villar proved a heavy fighter rather desperate hitter and in the fifth round landed a series of mighty punches under the heart.

After that the duel became a one-

track affair, Villar's single thought being to land under the heart and Delaney's to evade the blow and catch his opponent with a short right hook to the jaw. He succeeded eventually in the seventh.

Jimmy Vaughan, of Becontree, Southern Area lightweight title holder, who is also challenger Boon, beat Antonio Abad, of North Africa, on points. He did so with great difficulty, starting far too slowly, forgetting his advantage of height and reach until the later rounds, and allowing the quick and wiry Abad to push him out of his stride.

The fight never became lively until the last two of the eight rounds, and then Vaughan was seen at his best.

LIGHT (8 rounds): Len Wickwar (Leicester) bt. Herbert Booth (Chesterfield) on pts.

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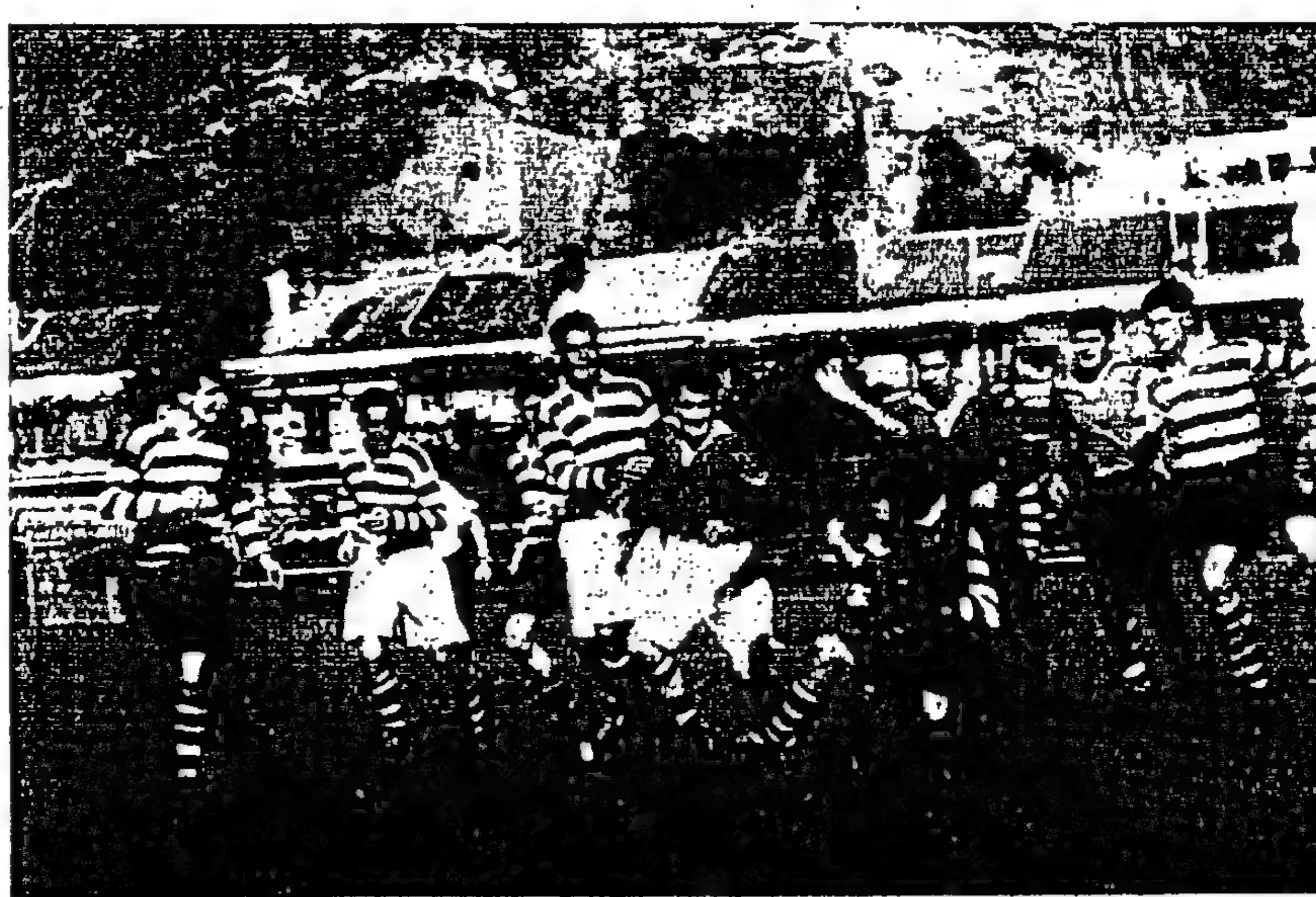


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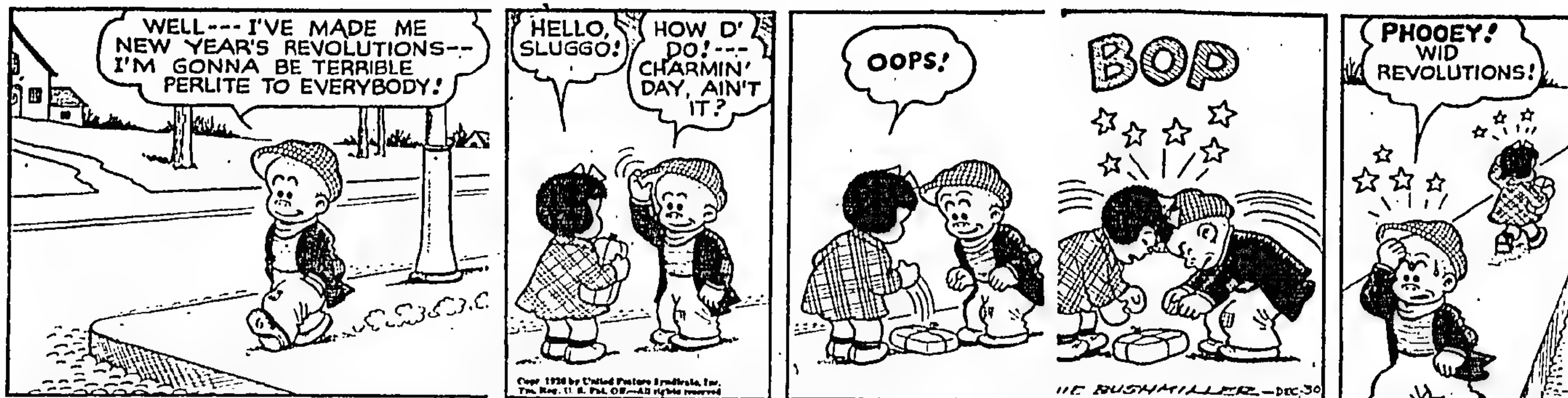
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Tussle for the ball in the match between Ireland and Wales in the International Rugby Tournament last Saturday. Ireland, through being beaten by Wales, became the wooden-spoonists.—Photo by Kahn.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES ANNOUNCED

Eastern To Play South China "A" On Sunday

The following are the local football League fixtures arranged for the coming week-end:

SATURDAY, JAN. 28

First Division
Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 4 p.m. Referee, Steadman.
Linsmen, Wyper and Fraser.
South China "B" v. Hongkong F.C. (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee, Glover. Linsmen, Gibson and Banham.
Middlesex v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpo), 4 p.m. Referee, Thomas. Linsmen, Barretto and Baker.

Second Division

R.A.O.C. v. Hongkong F.C. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Silva.
Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Ip.
Middlesex v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpo), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Hinchcliffe.
R. Engineers v. 5th R.A. (Military), 4 p.m. Referee, Goss.

Third Division (A)

5th R.A. v. Electric (Military), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Melkrow.
Third Division (B)
Kumaons v. Powhatan (Chatham Rd.), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Marriott.
24th R.A. v. R.A.F. (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Burgess.
R. Engineers (E) v. R.A.M.C. (Chatham Rd.), 4 p.m. Referee, Dove.

SUNDAY, JAN. 29

First Division
Police v. R. Scots (Boundary Rd.), p.m. Referee, Kossick. Linsmen, Smith and Somerville.
Eastern v. South China "A" (Club), 4 p.m. Referee, Omar. Linsmen, Stone and Hartley.

Second Division

Eastern v. South China (Club), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Molynaux.
Police v. R. Scots (Boundary Rd.), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Clark.
Third Division (A)
R.A.S.C. v. R. Scots (Sookunpo), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Samlin.
Kil Che v. R. Engineers (Sookunpo), 4 p.m. Referee, Waldron.
R.A. Stanley v. 30th R.A. (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee, Aylwin.
South China v. P.W.D. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Edwards.
Third Division (B)
University v. Signals (Kowloon), 4 p.m. Referee, Purnell.
A.S.A. v. Stonecutters W/S (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Demmee.

HONGKONG C.C. TEAMS

The following teams will represent the Hongkong Club in League cricket matches against the Royal Navy on Saturday:
1st XI (away)—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), M. F. Hyman, J. L. Bailey, L. Kibbe, G. P. Longfield, R. A. Munro, J. L. C. Pearce, T. A. Pearce, J. E. Patten, L. T. Ride and T. H. Reesons.
2nd XI (home)—E. J. H. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, M. P. Fox, M. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, G. B. Lovett, R. McKenzie, D. S. Robb and W. Stoker.

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U.S. Marines, Rugby Team To Come Here

(By "Fly-Half")

It is learned from reliable sources that there is every likelihood of a team drawn from the American Marines in Shanghai visiting the Colony as guests of the Army sometime early in March. In all probability they will play the leading teams in the Colony.

The Marines are not strangers to the Club men, who have played them when up in Shanghai taking part in Interports. If this visit materialises, it will be the climax to the Interports between Malaya and Hongkong, and between Shanghai and Hongkong.

Badminton

First Defeat Inflicted On K. Tong "A"

Kowloon Tong "A", with a series of seven straight wins, met with their first defeat in the "B" Division of the Badminton League last evening when, at Taikoo, they were beaten by Chung Wah.

Chung Wah won with surprising ease, conceding only one set in the nine. Scores:
P. C. Leung and S. H. Boon (Chung Wah) beat F. Tsang and J. Tsang 24-23; beat F. Tsang and J. Tsang 21-11; beat R. E. Lee and F. S. Ko 21-11.

W. H. Choy and F. F. Li (Chung Wah) beat Lo and Fletcher 21-11; lost to Tsang and Tsang 6-21; beat Lee and Ko 21-16.

C. F. Chiu and S. C. Liang (Chung Wah) beat Lo and Fletcher 21-0; beat Tsang and Tsang 21-7; beat Lee and Ko 21-11.

SNOOKER AND DARTS

The following were the results of matches played recently in the Steel Coulton Billiards, Snooker, and Darts League:

BILLIARDS
Naval Police 26 C.C.C. 150
Philipp 150 Collyer 102
Roch 84 Hickman 180
C. & P.O.R.C. 150
Kitchell 150 Perryman 85
Lewis 150 West 137
Sollis 150 Honeywell 137
Garrison M/M. 150 R.E. S/M. 150
Greenway 100 Deotook 150
Jennett 150 Collyer 150
Brittbank 150 Lucas 73

DARTS
C.C.C. 12 11 1 30 0 30
Garrison S/M. 11 7 4 10 14 19
C. & P.O.R.C. 11 8 3 10 13 20
Police R.C. 11 5 0 14 10 14
Naval Police 11 3 8 12 20 12
R.E. S/M. 11 3 8 11 22 11

Highest Break, Rokenen 50.

Naval Police
Philipp 42 Hickman 32
Marvin 71 Baxter 20
Buddridge 52 Collyer 57
C.C.C. 41 Honeywell 45
Lock 21 Brook 51
Kitchell 65 Pethick 44
Garrison S/M. 150 R.E. S/M. 150
Pittman 57 Collyer 46
Brittbank 50 Deotook 46
Gill 50 Lucas 46

League Table
Garrison S/M. 11 8 3 23 19 13
C.C.C. 12 7 5 20 15 14
C. & P.O.R.C. 11 8 3 20 13 20
Police R.C. 11 5 0 14 10 14
Naval Police 11 3 8 12 20 12
R.E. S/M. 11 3 8 11 22 11

Highest Break—Leonard (C.C.C.) 22.
Pittman (G.S.M.) 22; Brown (C.P.O.) 22.

League Table
Police R.C. 7 5 2 20 15 14
R.E. S/M. 7 3 4 17 18 17
C. & P.O.R.C. 7 4 3 17 18 17
Naval Police 7 1 3 14 21 14
Imperial C.C. 7 1 3 14 21 14

Highest game finish—Saby 110.
Highest score in three successive darts—Howitt 130.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7)
appreciate—fragmentary—apprehend—shellac—miraculous—sherraton.



FOOTBALL

Davey O'Brien, Texas Christian University, voted most valuable grid player of year

Bombshell Dropped By Ice Hockey Association

British Ice-Hockey Association dropped a bombshell into ice-hockey circles on January 10, when, in announcing the players from whom a team of 14 is to be selected to represent Great Britain in the world and European championships at Zurich and Basle on the 3rd to the 15th February, they omitted six players who last season assisted Britain to secure the European title for the third year in succession.

Among those dropped are four National League stars, Archer, Davey, Chappell and Stinchcombe. Only three Major League players are included in the 16 "possibles." These are: J. Foster (Harrington Greyhounds), G. Dailey and K. Kelly (Wembley Monarchs). The other possibilities are S. Simon (Redwings), R. Wyman (Princes), J. Collins (Kelvingrove), W. Fullerton (Fife Flyers), T. Grace (Marlboroughs), J. Ridley (Redwings), W. Verner (Sussex), N. Almond (Sussex), G. Green (Wembley Terriers), K. Pevin (Redwings).

The omission of the four key players considerably weakens Britain's chances of retaining the European title. Mr. J. F. Ahearne, secretary of the Association, would give no explanation for the move when questioned.

There is a considerable outcry about the matter. It is pointed out that in these days, it is essential that British prestige in sport should be kept as high as possible, and yet here we are challenging for a world title with only three first-class players, J. Kelly, others who were at their best five years ago, untried juniors, and unknown recruits from Scotland.—Our Own Correspondent.

GOLF COMPETITION

Kowloon Club Draw For Captain's Cup

M. L. da Roza with a score of 87-10=71, and B. Basto 92-18=74, qualified on January 21 and 22 for the Kowloon Golf Club Captain's Cup Competition. There were eleven entries.

First Round Draw
The draw for the match play stages of the Competition resulted as follows:
F. C. Barry v. W. C. Simpson
B. Basto v. T. D. Paton
S. J. J. v. F. A. Hill
W. J. Dennis v. A. A. Lopes
W. V. Ahern v. E. P. Fletcher
W. A. Stewart v. A. E. Davies
F. J. Remedios v. W. Bastin
M. L. da Roza v. T. B. Low

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER

Mr. R. S. Capell, who is shortly leaving on furlough, has resigned from the general committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club, and Mr. J. S. Smith has been elected to fill the vacancy.

POLICE BEATEN BY SMALL SHIPS IN RUGGER ENCOUNTER

(By "Fly-Half")

By virtue of their better knowledge of the laws of the game, a team drawn from the Small Ships defeated the Police by 10 points (two goals) to nil at rugger yesterday.

It cannot be too strongly emphasised that the Police team require tuition on the rules. A great deal of practical coaching would also do much to improve their play. Even in the simple art of passing, the majority of the team do not swing their shoulders with the ball, with the result that the passes are far from accurate and generally forward.

There is little doubt that once the players gain practical knowledge of the game so as to be able to carry out all movements without thought, then a very powerful side will be formed.

Wall was the outstanding Police player on view. A few seasons ago he played for the Army at full back, and yesterday he displayed all his former guile and confidence. The Police backs were seldom seen in attack although they had to deal with many kicks ahead which seemed to be the Small Ships' chief mode of attack.

Police, without Luscombe, a hard-working scrum-half, were extremely weak at the base of the scrum. Morrison, another three and also a reserve scrum-half was absent.

Ralph Nichols Still Reigns Supreme In English Badminton

London, Jan. 1.

The end of the year marks the midway point of the Badminton season more precisely than in other winter sports.

This is clearly indicated by the date of the last authorised tournament before the festive interval, the North London Tournament of December 12-14, and the Eastbourne Open Championships from January 6-7, writes a correspondent.

This latter tournament has often been called the Christmas break, to afford the enthusiastic players a holiday. The Scottish Championships are also played this month and a party of English players, including Miss D. Young, hope to make the trip to Glasgow to support admirable Scottish enthusiasm and enterprise.

The most interesting speculation at this stage of the season is on the form of our singles players.

STILL SUPREME

Let there be no mistake about it, Ralph Nichols, the present All-England champion, reigns supreme in this field. Writing from memory, I think he has only once been defeated in singles this season, when his brother, Leslie, beat him during the South of England meeting at the Crystal Palace Club.

Leslie Nichols is officially No. 2 singles player, but H. J. Wingfield, promising young C. P. and Kent player, has beaten him four times in succession, and has beaten every other singles player of note with the exception of Ralph himself.

H. S. Ong, the Malayan, distinguished himself in one of the earlier tournaments when he accounted for Wingfield during the Middlesex Championships, but he has now passed his law examination and returned to his native country.

Little has been seen of R. M. White in the South this year, but he is still quite a force in the game, and C. H. Whitaker, the Derbyshire player, "bagged" the Portsmouth title against admittedly rather lean opposition.

LADIES FIELD

In the ladies' field there have been many surprises. Miss D. M. C. Young, the holder of the All-England title, will start firm favourite wherever she enters if she continues to return such a large percentage of wins, but Mrs. Uber, if she rests from doubles events is quite capable of beating her, as she occasionally demonstrates. Miss D. Davison is concentrating more on the singles game this season, and beat her former tutor, Mrs. Uber, in three close games at Portsmouth.

There are rumours that Mrs. Uber and H. C. Nichols may retire at the end of the season, the latter more or less officially confirmed. All hope that neither rumour is true, for the game would suffer a great loss if either departed from the lists.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Beg, Borrow or Steal" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Frank Morgan plays an ingratiating rogue who scrapes up a livelihood in Paris by "steering" tourists and selling spurious art objects. Learning that his daughter is to be married, he magnanimously suggests that the wedding take place in his non-existent castle. The invitation is accepted and his ensuing dilemma and its solution furnish amusing incidents. John Hall and Florence supply the romantic interest.

"Touchdown Army" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Those old news-reel clips are marched out of the files to show their customary service as Army beats Navy in the annual football match. One does not have to be an American football fan to enjoy this picture, which contains a great deal of healthy fun. John Howard, Robert Cummings and Mary Carlisle are the principals.

"White Banners" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Sentimental inspiration—Alhambra which takes on a certain nobility through the excellent performances of its principal characters, Fay Bainter and Claude Rains. A serving woman—enters a household on a cold winter morning and remains to become a firm counsellor and a strong defence against adversity when it arrives.

"You're Only Young Once" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Second of the Judge Hardy series. It is a delicious picture in which Mickey Rooney scores heavily.

"Little Tough Guy" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—The kids of "Dead End" back again in another drama of the slums.

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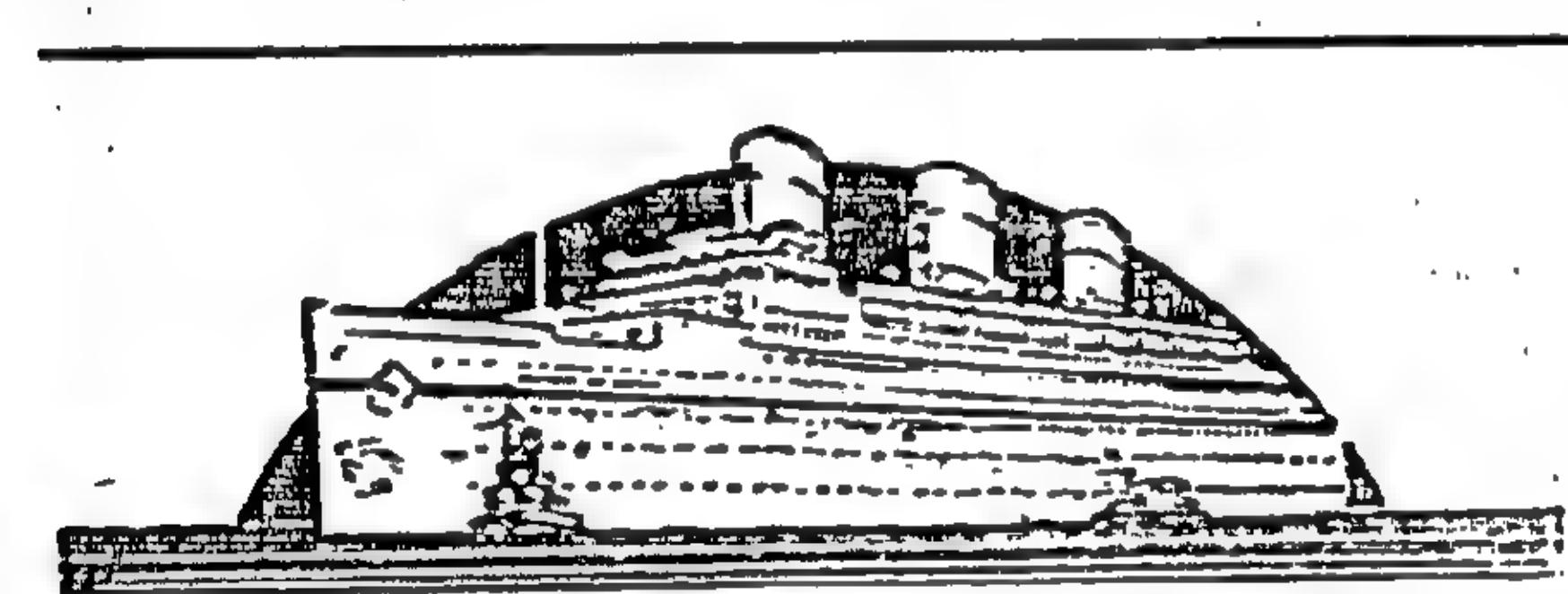
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AN ordinary hostess who gives her parties in her own drawing-room can get along quite nicely without an expert knowledge of acoustics.

But once her party grows beyond the small type, once she takes a room in a hall or hotel, or even gives a musical party in her own home, there are one or two scientific facts about people in the mass that are useful to know.

For instance, did you know that from a sound point of view, a room full of women is more "dead" than a room full of men? Women, with their loosely-dressed hair and elaborate evening dresses absorb sound and detract from the clearness of a speaker's or speaker's voice. A hall that seems all right empty or with an audience of men may be dull and flat when it is filled with women. More care must be paid to acoustics for women, and more care must be paid to heating.

It is a strange fact, but true, that while women can retain heat longer than men, they do keep it to themselves. Men radiate heat, so much so that ten men give off as much heat as a small radiator. A room for a hall for a male audience may become intolerably warm in an hour or so, and it does not require the same degree of artificial heat as the same room for an audience of women.

In a private house both acoustics and heating can be varied remarkably by the type of furnishing the hostess has chosen. Music is dulled considerably by thick carpets fitted to the walls and by heavy folded curtains. A piano or a gramophone standing on a carpet does not give the pure note of the same instrument with its feet on the polished floor. Music in the drawing-room is clearer on a summer evening when the net curtains drape the windows than in the winter when the dark velvet is up.

Unruffled windows throw back sound; heavy curtains suck it up like a sponge.

A. B.

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TEA is a wonderful beverage provided we use it properly.

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"No tea wouldn't do any good," he'd said it twice that morning already.

How often did he take tea in a day?

He had it at six o'clock when he got up at breakfast, after lunch, when he finished for the day, and again at dinner.

Five times!

"But the wife has it twice oftener than that. She has a cup in the forenoon and a cup when the babies get home in the afternoon," he remarked.

How did he take his tea?

"With plenty of sugar and milk."

Did he ever try to take it without either when he had a headache?

Oh, no he couldn't, but he'd swallow powder or tablets.

Generally speaking, we take our food too hot; but a cup of fairly strong, really hot tea taken in good big gulps with a pause between each gulp is most beneficial in cases of headache or sickness.

In cases of nervous or sick headache, hot tea, without sugar and milk (or cream) will almost invariably effect a cure. During influenza, the patient sometimes becomes excited and many people turn from tea, but if they would try to take it plain they would find that it would not nauseate but act as a stimulant. When com-

monly, how enjoyable a cup of tea "just as one likes it" will be.

There is little benefit from tea when taken five, six, or seven times a day; it is more likely to upset the digestion.

Taken in moderation, there are some things than a cup of good tea—and few better.

H. B. B.

Modes and Manners

QUESTION: "How is Swiss cheese eaten?"—L. L.

ANSWER: Hard cheese, American and Swiss, are eaten with a fork.

QUESTION: "At what time should a formal dinner begin?"—D. L.

ANSWER: Most formal dinners begin at about eight o'clock.

QUESTION: "Would it be proper to serve chablis at dinner with a main course of lamb?"—Mrs. W. C.

ANSWER: Chablis goes well with lamb or veal, roast turkey or chicken. Indeed, that is why it is considered a correct wine for any of these meats named. Other wines which may be served with lamb are sparkling burgundy, zinfandel, claret.

QUESTION: "How should a bridesmaid dress at a wedding where the bride is dressed in travelling clothes?"—P. K.

ANSWER: The bridesmaid should wear tailored clothes. She may wear a corsage bouquet.

QUESTION: "Should a dance programme be fitted before or during the dance?"—W. E.

ANSWER: Either way is correct.

WHEN you are making soup with tinned tomatoes and milk, add a pinch of bicarbonate of soda. If you do this it will prevent the acid in the tomatoes from curdling the milk. White sauce will never go lumpy before mixing in the milk which is poured on the flour and butter, you allow it to warm before stirring it in.

Fish cakes, rissoles, and other fried foods that are mixed with egg often break untimely during the cooking. This will not happen if you use only the white of an egg instead of the whole of it.

G. P.

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Good Breakfast Dishes

THE question "What shall we have for breakfast?" is frequently a perplexing one, but here are recipes for a few novelties that are sure to be appreciated once they are tried.

A popular Norwegian breakfast dish is to mince finely a good-sized onion, and fry in some butter till brown and tender. Now add 4 ozs of ham (also minced), and 2 ozs of boiled rice, together with a dash of curry powder.

Fry all together until quite hot, then pile on a hot dish and serve with quarters of hard-boiled egg. Instead of curry powder, pepper may be used.

Irish Kidney Toast

Take 8 ozs of ox kidney, three or four rounds of toast, season with salt and pepper to taste. Cut up the kidney and remove all fatty portions. Place in a double saucepan and cover with water, then add the seasoning and cook for one hour. Thicken the gravy slightly, and pile the mixture on the rounds of hot buttered toast.

A dash of cayenne greatly enhances the flavour of this dish, though it may be omitted if preferred.

A tasty breakfast dish is that made by placing on a well-greased dinner plate a layer of smoked ham well sprinkled with fine oatmeal. Now break over three or four eggs as required, keeping the yolks whole, and season well with pepper and salt, then add another layer of ham sprinkled with oatmeal. Cover the whole with another plate and cook in a hot oven for about thirty minutes, according to the thickness of the ham. Remove top plate a few minutes to crisp the whole.

Sausage Toast

This is sure to please the younger generation. It is, also, simple to prepare.

First fry 8 ozs of sausages, skin them, then cut into rings or in slices lengthwise. Make several rounds of toast, butter it well, season with salt and pepper, and a little made mustard, then lay the prepared sausages on it and sprinkle the top with grated cheese or with nuts. If cheese be used, return to oven, and when the cheese is coloured, dish and serve piping hot.

I. P. H.

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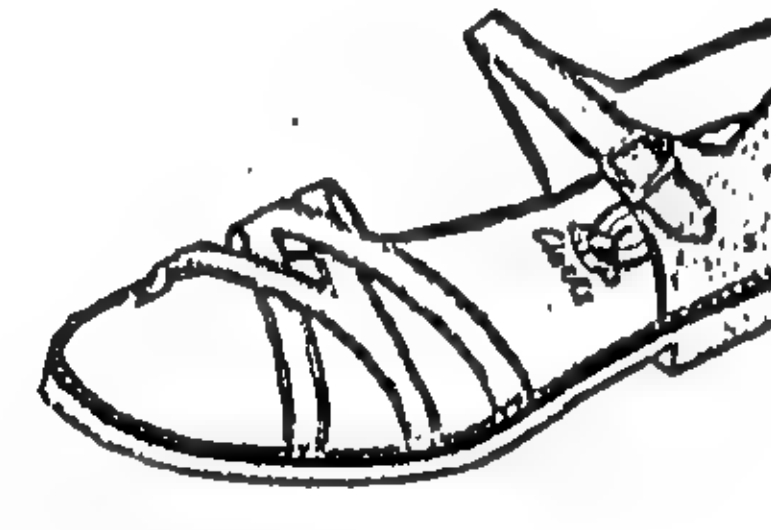
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Five-year-old Susan Wild, daughter of the author, Mr. Roland Wild, dropped her bouquet on her way into the church. After the wedding she—



—kissed her fellow attendant, three-year-old Stephon Howard. The marriage was that of Mr. R. S. Johnson to Miss Catherine Roberts at Chelsea Old Church.



Champion Rides 'Non- Starter'

Gordon Richards, who was champion jockey again last season, riding a mechanical horse for exercise in the gymnasium at his hotel at Torquay where he is on holiday.



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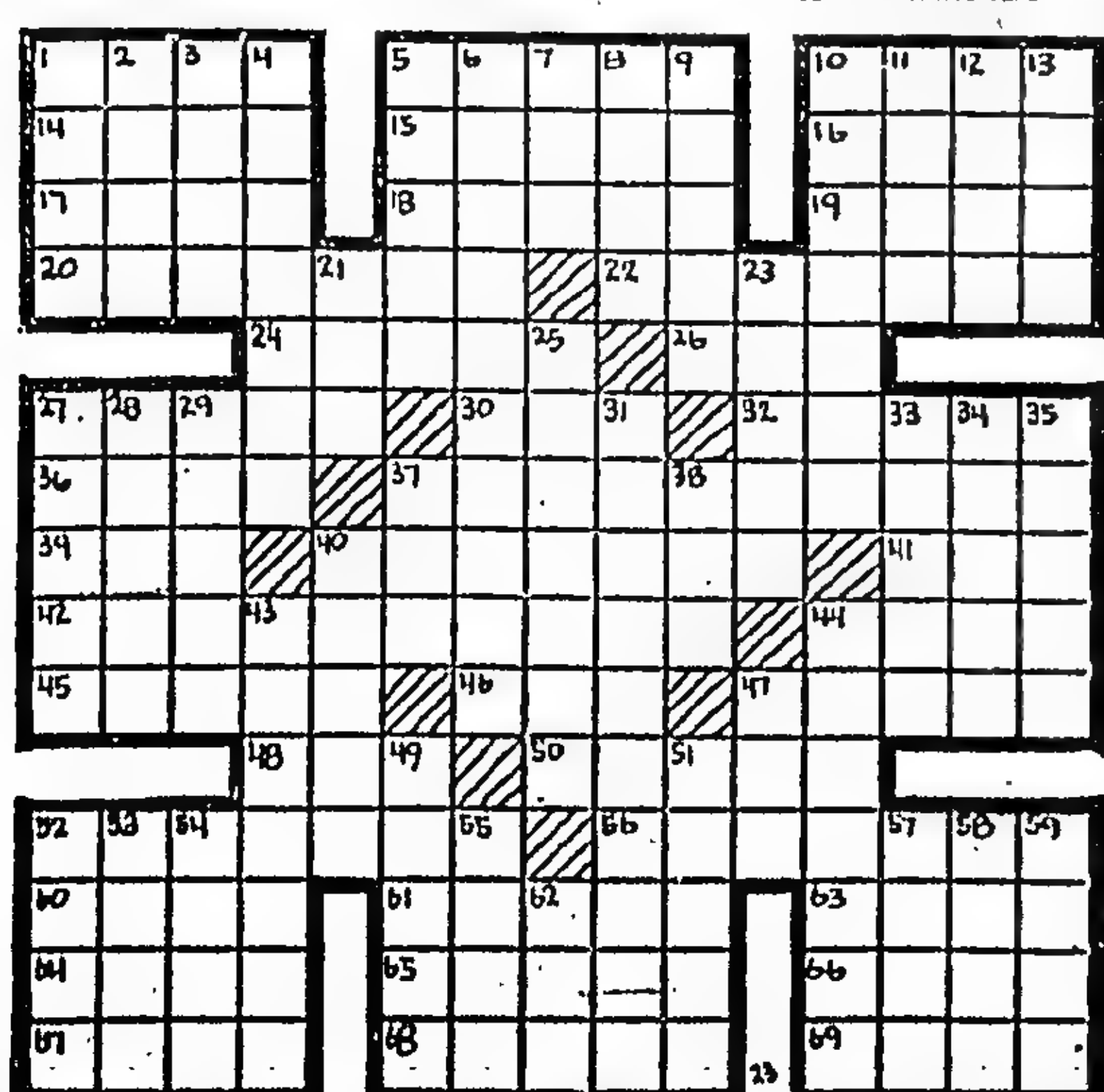
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By LARS MORRIS

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Full speed ahead on the roundabouts during the Merry Market held in aid of the reconstruction fund of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster.

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The hospitals will be for the purpose of clearing casualties in air raid, and will be manned or staffed by St. John Ambulance Brigade personnel and other members of the public who are receiving instruction in the methods of dealing with gas or wounded casualties.

The hospitals, with the First Aid posts, are to be spread all over the Colony. Each will be within a two mile radius of its neighbour.

Active recruiting is already taking place for personnel to man these casualty clearing hospitals and First Aid posts.

Approximately four thousand volunteers are required.

ALREADY SELECTED

The twenty First Aid posts have already been selected and plans are being prepared to adapt them for the purposes for which they will be used in time of emergency.

It is also revealed that an Air Raid Protection school is being built at Wanchai. This school, in time of war, will be used as one of the First Aid posts.

COURT MARTIAL

Second Day's Hearing Held in Camera

The second day's hearing of the court martial of Bombardier John Sutcliffe, Whitehead, of the 30th Heavy Battery, Bth. Heavy Regiment, R.A., at Stanley Barracks yesterday, was held in camera.

The Press, which was admitted at the previous day's hearing, was excluded.

Before the case commenced, a reporter of the S. C. M. Post was informed by the President of the court, Major S. E. H. E. White of the Royal Scots, that it had been decided that further hearing was to be held in camera, and the Press would, therefore, not be allowed to attend.

Dealing with the subject of courts martial, the Manual of Military Law states:

"The court is now open, and the public, whether military or otherwise (including the Press) may be admitted so far as accommodation permits. It may be closed at any time to enable the members to deliberate in private."

"A court martial is an open court like other courts of justice, but it has inherent powers to sit in camera if such course is necessary for the administration of justice."

Bombardier Whitehead was charged with striking his superior officer, Captain D. L. S. Northcote, being in the execution of his duty; striking his superior officer Battery Sergeant-Major P. Goody, being in the execution of his duty; and using threatening language to his superior officer, B.S.M. Sergeant-Major Goody.

Major M. Yates, R.A., prosecuted, and Major R. Garratt, R.A., represented the defendant, who denied all the charges.

FALL INTO WELL

Inquest on Woman Who Died While at Work

A jury comprised of Messrs. E. M. Watts (Foreman), M. dos Remedios and Yuen Hok-ku, returned a verdict of death by misadventure at the inquest, before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, into the death of a Chinese woman, Yung Po, who fell into a well in Hillwood Road on December 19, while she was engaged in removing some earth from the site.

It will be recalled that the woman was at work, and was removing loose earth from the top of the well when she accidentally fell into it, to a depth of about 60 feet. A large portion of the earth fell into the well on top of the woman, before she could be extricated.

Medical evidence was given yesterday to the effect that deceased died from asphyxiation due to suffocation.

SEQUEL TO DOG'S BITE

Owner Cautioned for Not Having Animal Muzzled

A caution was registered against Mrs. D. Lyon of 17, Humphreys Buildings, first floor, when she appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday and pleaded guilty to having allowed her dog out in Carnarvon Road without a muzzle.

The prosecution said that defendant's dog had bitten a cook-boy of 25, Humphreys Buildings, and the summons was taken out as a result.

Mrs. Lyon said that her cook-boy was told that the dog had bitten a Chinese, but that no injury had been caused, only a slight damage being done to a pair of trousers. Her dog had been inoculated, said defendant.

National Service

"COUNTRY NEEDS YOU" APPEAL TO BRITISH PEOPLE

LONDON, Jan. 24.

FULL DETAILS of how millions of men and women in every part of the Kingdom can help the Government's great voluntary national service scheme are published to-day, when distribution began of 20,000,000 copies of the National Service Guide.

The broad objects of the scheme are, firstly to fill vacancies in the existing various branches of military and civil defence, secondly to safeguard the essential industrial services in war-time, and therefore to avoid the recruit of persons, who in public interests, should retain their occupations in war-time.

The Prime Minister, a facsimile of whose handwriting is reproduced, opens the handbook with a call to national service.

DESIRE FOR PEACE

Mr. Chamberlain writes: "The desire of all of us is to live at peace with our neighbours, but to ensure peace, we must be strong. The country needs your service and you, anxious to play your part. This guide will point the way."

"I ask you to read it carefully and to decide how you can best help." These sentiments are echoed by Sir John Anderson, who in a foreword writes: "The call is to peace and not to war. We have no thought of aggression, nor one wish is to live at peace with all peoples. But if this wish is to be fulfilled, we must be up and doing. We must make ourselves strong so that our influence for peace may be real, and we must make ourselves safe, so that others cannot be tempted to thoughts of aggression against us."

The guide contains two application forms, in which intending helpers are asked to give particulars of their name, age, address, the service they desire to enter, present occupation and name and address of business or employers. On this information the Ministry of Labour will decide in what capacity the applicant may enrol, or whether his or her services cannot be utilised.

A.R.P. DETAILS

The guide gives details of A.R.P. work. Building trade workers between 25 and 50 are required for A.R.P. rescue and demolition parties, which will remove casualties from damaged buildings, clear up debris, and keep the streets clear for fire engines.

Women are given the choice of a dozen jobs, ranging from Air Raid Warden to nurse.

It is stated that the Government's plans for the evacuation of children to safer areas would make an unprecedented call on women's services.

WOMEN IN WAR WORK

In the event of war, a uniformed women's land army would be organised ready to do farm work in the country.

Firstly, about 1,500 women will be wanted to replace men in the naval establishments on secretarial and clerical work. Special arrangements are being made to register doctors willing to join the medical services in war. The Ministry of Labour is establishing a bureau to employ men and women with professional, scientific and technical qualifications.

Nearly 2,000,000 men will be required, of which 1,200,000 will be for the first line, and 800,000 for reserves. Volunteers already number 1,200,000, but there are still many shortages in the essential services.—Reuter.

Wang Ching-wei a "Dejected Man"

Chungking, Jan. 24.

Chinese political circles stated to-day that according to informed quarters, Wang Ching-wei is at present still living in Hanai, dejected and dismal.

It was added that his plan of joining the Peiping Provisional Government has completely dissipated because of the changes in the Japanese Cabinet, and because of opposition from the Nanking Reformed Government.

It is said that Wang Ching-wei at present is maintaining a "Three Not" attitude—firstly, not to join the "puppet" regime, secondly, he is not advocating a "scorched earth" policy of resistance, and thirdly, not to deal with the Hiranuma Government.—United Press.

Synthetic Rubber For Reich Tyres

Berlin, Jan. 24.

Motor cars will be equipped with tyres made of German synthetic rubber in the course of the year declared Herr G. E. von Hanneken, head of the raw materials section of the Four Year Plan.

He asserted that improvements in the manufacturing process had made it possible at a lower price, and production was being pushed ahead in two large factories.—Reuter.

NO P. I. INDEPENDENCE UNTIL 1960

ROOSEVELT, QUEZON AGREE ON POSTPONEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has forwarded to Congress for approval the report of the joint preparatory committee on Philippine affairs, which recommends postponement of the economic independence of the islands from 1936 to 1960.

The report has been approved by President Roosevelt and President Manuel Quezon.—Reuter.

Germany Does Not Appreciate French Threat

Berlin, Jan. 24.

Suggestions regarding the "preventive" occupation of Minorca and Spanish Morocco as a guarantee against possible Italian encroachments on Spanish territory, which have been put forward by the French press, are criticised to-day by the "Deutsche Demokratische Korrespondenz" on the ground that the suggestion "ignores palpable realities and constitute an irresponsible attempt to render the situation more tense."

The newspaper complains of the French press reports that Italy intends to keep Minorca, and that Germany is developing naval bases in the Canary Islands, and goes on to say that apart from the misconceptions of the Spanish mentality which are involved in such reports, the latter are contradicted by the repeated declarations of the Axis Powers that they seek no territorial or other advantages in Spain.

On the other hand, the Axis Powers have "rightly regarded the existence of an independent Spain as an indispensable bulwark against the spread of Communist influence in the Mediterranean area."—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Jan. 24.

New York Cotton		
Mar. (1939)	Opening	Closing
	3.40/40	3.43/43
May (1939)	3.12/12	3.15/15
July (1939)	2.81/82	2.85/85
Oct. (1939)	2.32/32	2.36/36
Dec. (1939)	2.32/32	2.34/34
Jan. (1940)	2.31/31	2.34 N
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New York Rubber		
Mar. (1939)	15.80/79	15.50/80
May (1939)	15.03/03	15.70/70
Sept. (1939)		15.67/69
Dec. (1939)		15.07/69a

Chicago Wheat		
May (1939)	60/60a	60 1/2/60 1/2
July (1939)	60/60a	60 1/2/60 1/2
Sept. (1939)	62 1/2/62 1/2	63/63

Chicago Corn		
May (1939)	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2
July (1939)	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2
Sept. (1939)	52 1/2/52 1/2	53/53

Winnipeg Wheat		
May (1939)	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/63
July (1939)	63 1/2/63	63 1/2/63 1/2
Oct. (1939)		63 1/2/63 1/2

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Former Minister Warns Against Weak Policy

LONDON, Jan. 24.

"FEEBLENESS AT the present time on the part of England will only bring war nearer," declared the former Foreign Under-Secretary, Viscount Cranborne speaking at Weymouth to-day.

Revolution In Japan Soon

Noted Swede Says Collapse Imminent

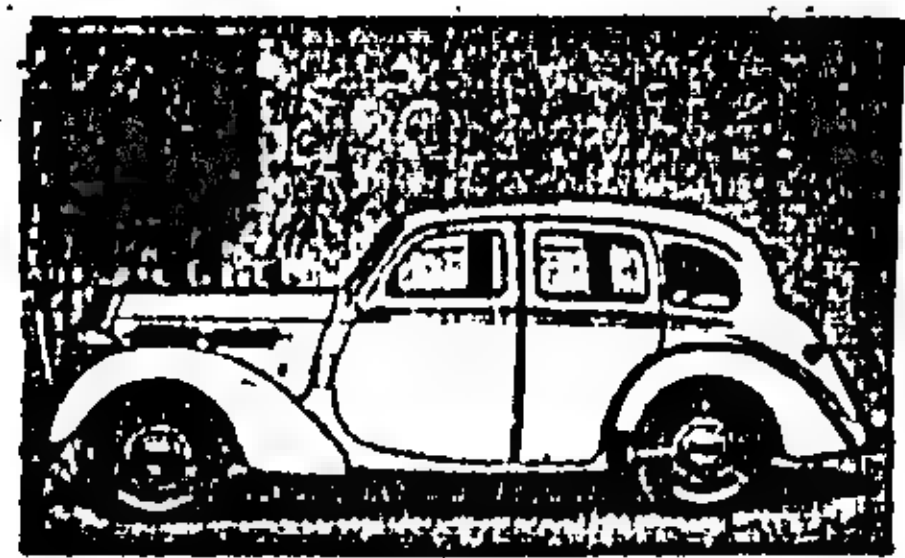
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.

THE SWEDISH archaeologist, Johan Andersson, who worked for many years in China, interviewed to-day prophesied that a military dictatorship would be established in Japan within four months, and that open revolution would break out within eight months.

He added that Japan was facing civilisation, if China held out.—Reuter.

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Twenty Heroic Insurgent Divisions Shatter Loyalist Fight for Capital

DEATH
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HIGH IN
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DOCKS AND PORT AFIRE AS GUNS POUND DEFENCES

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LERIDA, JAN. 24.

THE INSURGENTS' VANGUARDS REACHED THE FIRST HOUSES IN BARCELONA PROPER AT 10.20 P.M. TO-NIGHT, THIRTY-TWO DAYS AFTER THE START OF THE CATALANIAN OFFENSIVE BY GENERAL FRANCO. EARLIER IN THE DAY THE STRATEGIC TOWNS OF MANRESA AND MARTORELL WERE CAPTURED BY THE INSURGENTS, WHICH BROUGHT THEM WITHIN LESS THAN FIVE MILES OF THE CAPITAL.—UNITED PRESS.

PERPIGNAN, JAN. 24.

TWENTY DIVISIONS OF INSURGENT TROOPS HAVE SMASHED THE LAST LINE OF THE LOYALIST DEFENCES OUTSIDE BARCELONA.

They captured the key towns of Manresa and Martorell. Swarming across the Llobregat plain, the vanguard is reported to be a scant five miles from Barcelona.

Insurgent headquarters at Burgos announced that seven of the 20 divisions are "now at the gates of Barcelona, meeting virtually no resistance."

Insurgent planes constantly circled the city and dropped thousands of leaflets, telling the 2,000,000 inhabitants that the capture of the city was imminent, and that "all those who are not criminals have nothing to fear."

Food For Populace

The leaflets assured the people that bread, fish and meat would accompany the Insurgent conquerors into the city.

The highways leading northward from Barcelona are reported by Insurgent aviators to be clogged with fleeing motor cars, trucks and buses.

A Burgos report says that General Franco's order for a final assault on Barcelona is "expected momentarily," although it is indicated that encirclement of the city would be drawn tighter before the final blow was delivered.

DOCKS SET AFIRE

Crack Navarrese troops will probably be the first to enter the capital's streets.

Barcelona's docks and port area were set on fire in several places in air raids, which lasted all day, and which took more than 100 lives.

It is reported that the Syndicalists and Anarchists have been organised for house-to-house resistance.

Many extremists are believed to have been marked for death by Franco's firing squads if they are captured.

General Franco's red-capped Navarrese, Italian blackshirts, and Moors surrounded and captured Manresa and Martorell after crossing the flood swollen Llobregat River, which served as a "moat" for protecting Spain's most prosperous city.

General Franco's artillery bombarded the western outskirts of Barcelona to-day. However, it did not shell the centre of the city, although it was within easy range, according to insurgent despatches.

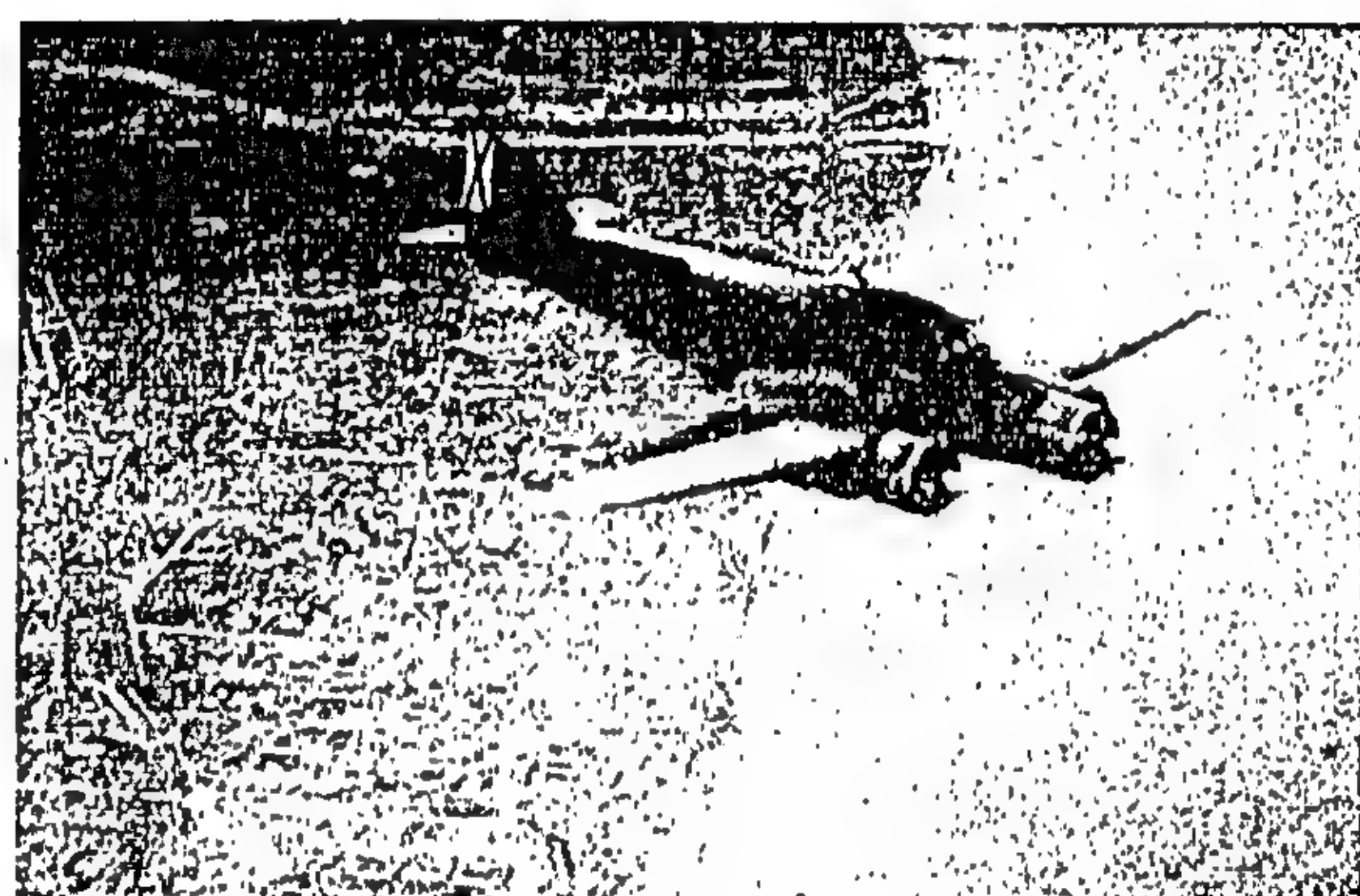
A Barcelona report says that trucks, loaded with workers, are scurrying to erect new fortifications. Men, carrying rifles, streamed from Barcelona to-night ready to resist the Insurgents at the gates of the city.

"RESIST TO THE DEATH"

Docks and portions of the port area are on fire, and insurgent guns are hammering the south-western outskirts. Relays of bombing planes raided the city to-day, but there is no sign of surrender.

The newspapers screamed "Barcelona in Danger. Resist To The Death."

(Continued on Page 4.)



ITALIAN Savoia-Marchetti bombing planes have wrought terrific havoc in Barcelona during the past few days. This photograph shows one of the Italian machines above the stricken city. At the bottom of the airview of Barcelona are railway station, gas works and barracks. The railway along the shore leads to the French border. The ribbon at the top of the photo is the Besos river.



EXPERTS ON DEATH from the sky are these citizens of Barcelona, including an Army doctor (left) and Army lorry driver, shown watching a dog-fight above the city.

Ecuador Coup D'etat Attempt Frustrated

QUITO, Jan. 24.

IT IS ANNOUNCED that an attempt to effect a military coup d'etat to overthrow the Ecuador Government was discovered to-day and prevented, many being arrested.

MEMEL IS TOLD WHAT TO DO

Nazi President Gives His Orders

MEMEL, Jan. 25.

GERMANS RESIDING in Memel will in future be forced to use the Memel German salute, the Memel counterpart of the Nazi salute in Germany.

This was one of the edicts laid down to-day by the new Nazi President of the Memel Directorate, Herr W. Bertelait.

As a result of the recent elections in the League mandate, the Directorate is now predominantly Nazi.

One of the first acts of the President was to call officials and employees to receive instructions.

The Directorate, he informed his listeners, would under no circumstances permit anti-Nazi propaganda among non-German residents of Memel.

The ideology of National-Socialism concerned all officials and employees of the Directorate, Herr Bertelait warned.

Officials and employees of German

The mutineers planned to attack the carabinieri barracks, and then to send squads of ten to capture President Mosquera Narvaez, and his Ministers, and the chief of the carabinieri, Colonel Salgado, all of whom it was planned to imprison.

Those detained include politicians and Colonel Francisco Baugero, ex-commander of the carabinieri, whom the Government regards as the chief plotter. Several officers have also been detained.

One sergeant was seized when he disguised himself and tried to enter the barracks.—United Press.

Strong 'Quake Rocks Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

Fairly strong earthquake shocks were experienced over a wide area in the northeastern and eastern districts of Japan proper at 1.02 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The tremors were strong enough in Fukushima and Ibaraki Prefectures to stop clocks and send frightened people out of doors.

No casualties were reported yet. The epicentre is described as lying at a point about 30 kilometres off the eastern coast of Fukushima Prefecture in the Pacific.—Demos.

blood would be for to refrain from taking any attitude inconsistent with National-Socialism, he declared.

Trans-Ocean

FRENCH CRISIS LOOMS AS SPAIN IS DISCUSSED

PARIS, JAN. 25.

CLEAVAGE OF OPINION IN FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY CIRCLES MAY CAUSE A CABINET RE-SHUFFLE IN WHICH M. BONNET, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, MAY BE FORCED BY M. DALADIER, THE PREMIER, TO RESIGN.

M. Bonnet is regarded by the Left Wing as a pro-Franco member of the Daladier Cabinet, and is believed not to be in favour of assistance for the Loyalists.

The Left Wing are bent on securing the withdrawal of the Non-Intervention policy, and it is by no means improbable that, when the vote on Foreign Affairs is taken, the Daladier Government will sustain a defeat unless it gives way to internal pressure. It is believed that M. Daladier is now in the position where he must choose between parliamentary censure by continuing the present policy of Non-Intervention, or retaining office by accepting M. Bonnet's resignation and, at the same time, announcing that France will abandon non-intervention.

M. Grumbach, Social-Democrat deputy, to-day denounced the recent Franco-German declaration of December 6, and urged the Government to resume its former policy of seeking alliance in eastern Europe.

Trans-Ocean

WASHINGTON ANXIETY

Washington, Jan. 24.

Government quarters are showing considerable disquiet regarding the situation in Catalonia.

President Roosevelt stated this afternoon that Government lawyers (Continued on Page 12.)

EUROPEAN LADY SCARES OFF ARMED INTRUDERS

Attacked In West Point Home

A DUTCH LADY residing at Hok Sze Terrace, West Point, had an unenviable experience yesterday when four Chinese robbers gained admission to her home on the pretext of delivering some bottles of wine.

As soon as the men gained admittance they produced knives and threatened Mrs. F. A. Vendersel, the lady concerned, and her two aunts. The three women were the only persons in the house when the affair occurred.

Mrs. Vendersel pluckily attacked the intruders, whereupon one of the men seized her by the throat.

The Dutch lady screamed and kicked at the intruders as she struggled with them. In the affray her dress was torn.

The noise she created apparently had its object, for the intruders, suddenly taking fright, decamped. As they fled they abandoned their knives, which are now in police possession.

Nothing was stolen from the premises.

GERMANS SEE NAVAL MENACE IN MEDITERRANEAN

A "TRANS-OCEAN" message, received in Hongkong this morning, claims that naval circles point out that the concentration of British and French warships in the western Mediterranean and in the neighbourhood of the Straits of Gibraltar might "under certain circumstances, have considerable political significance."

The German news agency reports that the British North Sea Fleet, led by H.M.S. Nelson, has arrived at Gibraltar.

Official statements issued by the Admiralty in London point out that the Atlantic fleet has been sent to Gibraltar for spring manoeuvres which are held in the vicinity of the gateway to the Mediterranean at this period every year.

The Admiralty has emphasised that no special significance is to be attached to the appearance of the fleet at Gibraltar.

"Trans-Ocean," however, appears not entirely convinced and quotes naval circles as claiming that both Britain and France have assembled unusually strong naval forces in the western Mediterranean.

The "considerable political significance" of this concentration may arise, the news agency claims, in view of Franco-Italian tension and the fact that the Spanish conflict has apparently reached a decisive stage.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

NEW ARMY FOR CHINA Campaign by Chiang Kai-shek's Son

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.

MAJOR-GENERAL CHIANG CHING-KUO, eldest son of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, is now training the "new army" in Kiangsi province.

All the soldiers recruited are from 18 to 25 years of age, and are said to have received a modern military education.

It is reported that 10,000 soldiers of this new army have completed their training and are ready to proceed to the front.

Major-General Chiang Ching-kuo has assumed the title of "Commander of the People's Self-Defence Force of Kiangsi".

Thirty-two years of age, and a graduate of the Moscow University, he returned from Russia about 1927.

WHAT ONE BOMB did to a five-story block of flats in Barcelona. This graphic photograph shows the effect of modern high-explosive when encased in a 500lb. shell.

GOVERNOR'S WIFE TO LAUNCH NEW STEAMER

THE CHRISTENING and launching ceremony of the new Glen Linn ship, Breconshire, now nearing completion at Taikeo Dockyard, will be performed by Lady Northcote at 6.30 p.m. on February 2.

The Breconshire and the Glenorchy, also being built at Taikeo, are part of a fleet of eight new fast cargo liners built at a cost of £2,000,000 for the service from the United Kingdom to Japan.

It is hoped to launch the Glenorchy sometime in April.

After the launching ceremony on February 2, a reception is to be held in the Moulding Loft at the dockyard.

It is understood that ZBW is planning to broadcast a running commentary on the launching ceremony, Lady Northcote's speech and later, at the reception, speeches by H.E. the Governor and other officials.

Carnera Become A Film Star

Rome, Jan. 24.

Primo Carnera, former giant heavyweight pugilist, has been given an important role in the film "Traversata Nera," in which, after a series of adventures, he goes berserk.

United Press.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR MOTHER CONVICTED IN "MERCY DEATH" CASE

Poignant Drama Of Woman Whose Baby Faced Starvation

Counsel's Eloquent Plea For 'Not Guilty' Verdict

FOUND GUILTY of taking the life of her 18-month-old daughter by administering opium to her, Lau Shuk-hing, 22-year-old married woman, was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Criminal Sessions this morning. The jury coupled their verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation for mercy.

The case was one of the most poignant ever heard in the Criminal Sessions. His Lordship remarked that the recommendation for mercy would receive his strongest backing, and assured the accused, who is an expectant mother, that the sentence which he was bound by law to pass on her would probably be considerably shortened.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and Mr. T. F. Lo, instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo, was for the defence. The following was the jury: Messrs. W. F. Ford (Foreman), W. L. Fook, G. T. Reed, Chung Shun-cheung, W. F. Arndt, Tsoi Chiu and L. Well.

Accused was stated to have administered opium to her child during an attempt to take her own life, following a dispute with her husband over the redemption of a pair of earrings which he had pawned to pay the rent.

MOTHER GIVES EVIDENCE

Giving evidence this morning, the accused said that her husband's earnings as a waiter were insufficient to meet the household expenses, and she had to give him from time to time the jewellery from her dowry to sell.

On the morning of December 10, her husband returned home from his work and she asked him to redeem a pair of earrings, which had been pawned for \$5. Her husband agreed to this and asked her to look for other accommodation, promising to pay for her maintenance.

THOUGHT OF SUICIDE

"After they had gone away," went on accused, "I went to bed and thought of committing suicide because I realised that my husband's income would be insufficient if he had to look after me and his mother at two different places."

"Later I went out for the purpose of seeing my mother and on the way I asked a couple if he could buy a dollar worth of opium for me. He did and after I had seen my mother, I returned home, and took the opium with some hot water."

"MY CHILD WOULD SUFFER"

"Immediately after that my child cried. I picked her up and gave her a cake."

"I then realised that after my death my child would suffer as it would not go to anybody except me. I thought it would be better for her to die also, so I gave her the remaining opium."

"I had no intention of killing my child. When my mother-in-law and sister-in-law found what had happened, I asked them to take the child to hospital. I refused to go."

Mr. Whyatt: You realised that if you had committed suicide, your daughter would be left behind with no one to look after her?—Yes.

COUNSEL'S ADDRESS

In his final address, Mr. Whyatt said it was beyond dispute that the opium was given to the child in a case of this kind whether or not there was premeditation; all they were concerned with was whether the act was intentional and unprovoked. He submitted that the death of the child was caused under such conditions because the accused herself had said that it was her intention and her wish that it should die.

THE SEAMY SIDE

Mr. Lo opened his address by saying that there was considerable human element involved in the case. It was a pathetic revelation of the other side of society—of a woman who, stricken by poverty, forlorn of hope and despair, to a desperate attempt to take her own life and, while in an emotional state of mind, also that of her baby.

"You, Gentlemen of the Jury, are not trying a criminal but a most unfortunate woman who, by a cruel twist of fate, has taken the life of a child whom she loved and not her own as she had wished."

"The accused was born of poor parents. She married young and tragedy befell her early when the lost her first-born. She was thrifty and contented on the meagre earnings of her husband, and had been a dutiful wife and fond mother."

NOBLE SACRIFICE

Dealing with the dispute over the redemption of a pair of earrings, Counsel said it was not because of this trivial quarrel that the accused decided to take her own life but because of her sudden awakening to the difficult financial

position her husband was in. The jury must have the greatest pity for her for taking that step for it was a noble sacrifice on her part for her husband and mother-in-law.

"What is most important for you to remember is that when the accused decided to commit suicide she did not think of her child at all. It was only after she had taken the opium that she realised her child's plight, and under irresistible emotional impulse gave it the narcotic as well."

"Whatever might be unreal in the case, there was one thing that was real. It was her devotion to her child."

Counsel then referred to the state of mind the accused must have been in at the time, and suggested that had she succeeded in taking her own life the jury at the inquest would undoubtedly have returned a verdict of suicide while she had done was a travesty of fate for had the child not awakened and roused her emotions nothing would have happened."

The jury, Counsel concluded, should take a compassionate and merciful view of the case and return the accused free to her husband and to the child that was to come.

SADDEST OF SAD CASES

In his summing-up, His Lordship said they were investigating the saddest of sad cases—that of a mother who found herself charged with the murder of her baby daughter to whom she had given all her devotions.

After directing the jury on the legal aspects of the case, His Lordship reminded them that they must not be swayed by sympathy but to return a true verdict according to the evidence.

"You are here," he said, "not only as responsible citizens but, for the time being, as administrators of justice and it is your duty as such not to let your heart lead your head or allow inclinations inspired by pity to overrule your duty."

The prisoner, His Lordship went on, had given an account of the sad happening and had admitted that her act was deliberate and intentional. Mr. Lo had suggested that, while the accused was not insane at the time, no one could but feel that the tragedy was due to an irresistible emotional impulse, and that his client was the slave of an overpowering idea.

UNKNOWN IN LAW

"It is my duty," said His Lordship, "to warn you explicitly that the doctrine of irresistible impulse is one which is unknown to English law, and shall, I devoutly hope, long remain unknown."

"It is inevitable that your sympathies must have been aroused strongly in favour of the prisoner, but in law every person is responsible for the consequences of his or her action."

Formosa-Siam Non-Stop Plane Near To-morrow

A GERMAN Heinkel plane, owned by the Japan Aviation Company, is expected to pass slightly south of Hongkong at noon to-morrow on a non-stop flight from Taihoku, in Formosa, to Bangkok, capital of Siam.

The plane, which is manned by a crew of four, hopped off from the Tachikawa military aerodrome in Tokyo at 6.44 a.m. to-day en route to Taihoku. It is expected to reach the Formosan capital at 4 p.m.

The Japanese airmen will leave Taihoku at dawn to-morrow. No arrangements have been made for a landing at Hongkong.

Foreign Affairs Debate Soon

London, Jan. 24. Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal opposition, and Lord Crewe, Liberal leader in the House of Lords, called at the Foreign Office to-day and saw Lord Halifax, who it is understood, gave them an account of the conversations which he and the Prime Minister had in Rome.

Last night the Prime Minister saw the Labour opposition leaders. It is generally assumed in parliamentary circles that foreign affairs will be the subject of an early debate in the House of Commons after the House recesses on January 31.—British Wireless.

that the sentence which you will eventually have to undergo will be considerably less than the one which I have formally passed upon you.

The jury were thanked by His Lordship and exempted from further service for one year.

Yesterday's Big Rise In Temperature

A substantial rise in the minimum temperature during the past 24 hours was reported by the Royal Observatory this morning, the mercury going up to 59. The maximum for the same period was only three degrees higher.

This morning at 10 o'clock the thermometer had jumped to 60, with an accompanying humidity of 71 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that the anti-cyclone has diminished very considerably in intensity and now exists as a ridge of moderately high pressure, extending from the Upper Yangtze Valley to South Japan.

Local forecast is: North-east winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

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His Lordship: "There is only one sentence which I could pass upon you according to the law which I have to administer, and that is that you be confined in prison with such labour as you are fit to perform for the term of your natural life."

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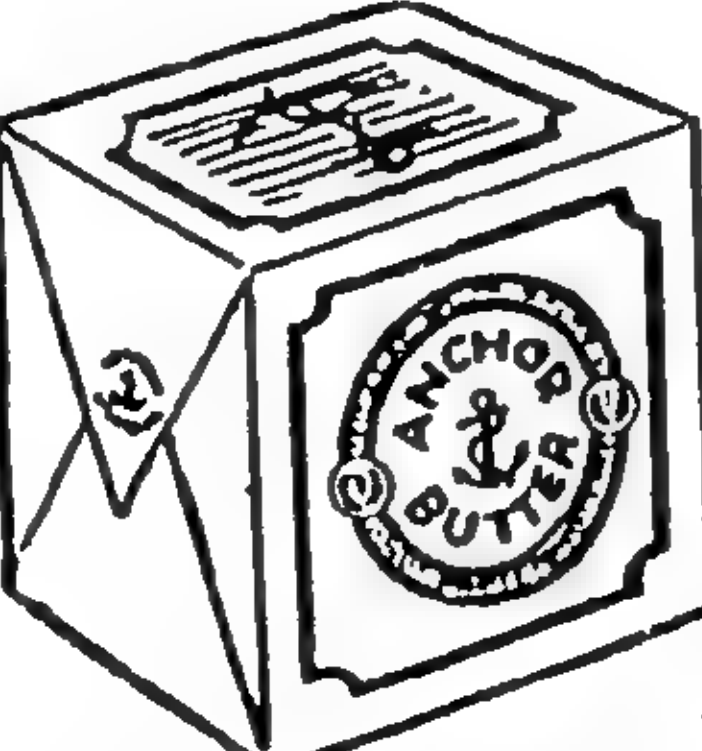
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NEW GIANT CLIPPER DUE IN HONGKONG NEXT MONTH

Explanation For Delay In Inaugural Flight

THE Boeing B-314 Number One, official designation of the world's largest plane, is not expected in Hongkong until after the middle of next month, according to information obtained here this morning.

The delay has been caused through no technical fault with the plane, but on account of the organisation details along the route necessary before a "shake-down" cruise can be made from Treasure Island to Kai Tak.

With factory tests completed, Civil Aeronautics Authority checks almost finished, and with Pan American Airways engineering and piloting personnel already as well acquainted with performance and capabilities that acceptance flights should be completed in a very short time, the four other big flyingboats which the Boeing company is building for ocean service by Pan American Airways will soon be coming from the production line.

B-314 Number One, which has been the subject of the tests on water and in the air, and plane Number Two, which went through the final assembly stages side by side with the first one, are now ready for service. The remaining four are in various stages of assembly.

The five months of taxiing and flying by Test Pilot Allen's crew not only proved that the new clipper could do everything claimed for it by Boeing engineers when it was nothing but an idea on paper back in 1935, but also resulted in the incorporation of many improvements which were possible because of advances in aerodynamic science and aircraft design.

For instance, at one stage during the testing the walls of the passenger compartments were torn out so that a new type of insulation—spun glass wool—could be installed to provide more efficient sound-proofing than the original material. At least a hundred such changes were made as the flight test programme went forward.

Performance exceeds the estimates of the designers, and is actually comparable to what was proudly hailed for military pursuit ships only a few years ago. The Boeing can take its 42 tons off the water in 30 seconds or less, can climb at the rate of 1,000 feet a minute, can operate to 20,000 feet, can exceed 200 miles per hour.

Just recently it has been demonstrated that it is perfectly capable of flying alone with two engines revving up on one side, and the two on the other side not turning at all.

Actually, the reserve of power provided by the clipper's four 1,500 horsepower Wright Cyclones is so

Royal Scots Home

London, Jan. 24. The 1st. Batt. Royal Scots arrived at Southampton to-day aboard the troopship Nevea, after service in Palestine. In Palestine the Royal Scots suffered losses numbering 14 killed, and 42 wounded.—British Wireless.

Armed Chinese Rob A Ship's Compradore

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25. FOUR armed Chinese at 10 o'clock last night calmly walked up the gang-plank of the German steamer, Hansi, which was tied up at the Bund in the heart of the city, after coming from the Lower Yangtze, and entered the compradore's office, holding-up the clerks, after which they walked off just as coolly with 2,215 yuann, disappearing down the alleyways leading off the Bund.—United Press.

HUNGARY COMES TO TERMS

Seal To Be Set On New Yugo-Slav Pact

BUDAPEST, Jan. 24.

REPORTS about the forthcoming visit to Belgrade of the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Czaky, who will put the seal on the new Hungaro-Yugo-Slavian agreement, which was prepared during the recent visit to Belje of Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, were not denied in well-informed circles on Tuesday.

Starting from the fact that the Hungarian minority in Yugo-Slavia, numbering 600,000 will remain a compact block, it is stated that the Hungarian and Yugo-Slavian governments will agree upon a new status for this minority.

Self-administration in municipalities where the Hungarians are in a clear majority would be granted, and the language in schools of overwhelming Hungarian children would be Hungarian. A sufficient number of high schools and colleges with teaching in Hungarian would be provided, and the import of machinery for the use of the Hungarian minority from Hungary would be permitted.

This agreement would presuppose that Hungary drops her territorial claim of revision as far as Yugo-Slavia is concerned. Official circles here point out, however, that this could never mean that Hungary would drop her revision claim against Rumania.—Trans-Ocean.

Aryanising Jewish Shops

Berlin, Jan. 24. The liquidation of Jewish retail shops in Berlin has now proceeded so far that it is possible to obtain a general idea of the results of the process of aryanisation.

Apart from small corrections to be expected, the results are as follows: Of the 3,760 Jewish retail shops registered on August 1, 1938, only 1,200 were considered suitable for aryanisation. Of these only 700 passed into German hands, whilst for 500 no purchasers were found.

Therefore 3,050 Jewish shops in Berlin have ceased to exist.—Trans-Ocean.

Z.B.W. TO HONOUR BURNS' MEMORY THIS EVENING

THE memory of Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet, will be honoured to-day in broadcast programmes from Z.B.W. and Daventry.

It was 180 years ago to-day that Robert Burns was born. He prophesied that he would be better known a hundred years after his death than he was in his life-time. But he never realised that in 1939 wireless broadcasts all over the world would assist Scotsmen to celebrate.

Radio listeners in Hongkong can tune in to Daventry at 4 p.m. to-day to Burns' songs and readings on Transmission 1 from Daventry.

At 9 p.m. this evening, Z.B.W. will broadcast a Scottish musical programme. At 10.05 p.m., the microphone will be switched on at the Peninsula Hotel where the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society are holding their Burns' Night Dinner. Mr. W. Kay, Chairman of the Society, will introduce the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, who is to give the principal speech at the banquet.

At the conclusion of the speech, commencing at 10.30 p.m., melodies of Robert Burns will be broadcast from the Z.B.W. studio.

At 12.20 a.m. to-night, another broadcast of Burns' songs and readings will be given over Transmission 3 from Daventry.

Synthetic Rubber For Reich Tyres

Berlin, Jan. 24. Motor cars will be equipped with tyres made of German synthetic rubber in the course of the year declared Herr G. E. von Hanneken, head of the raw materials section of the Four Year Plan.

He asserted that improvements in the manufacturing process had made it possible at a lower price, and production was being pushed ahead in two large factories.—Reuter.

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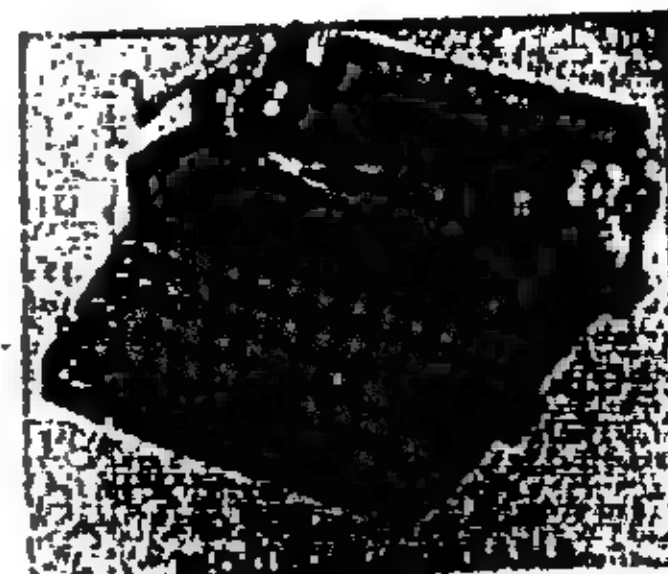
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The local market was again quiet and restricted. Banks were done at \$1.70 and \$1.35, and Trams improved from \$17 to \$17 1/4 on the declaration of 90 cents final dividend. The Manila market fell sharply during the day, but steadied in the afternoon, closing however with losses of from 5% to 10%.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank	\$1.250
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$170
Douglas	\$60
H.K. Realties	\$3.50
H.K. Tramways	\$17.10
Sandakan Light	\$9.70
H.K. Hopes	\$7
Entertainments	\$7
H.K. Govt.	3 1/2 % Loan par

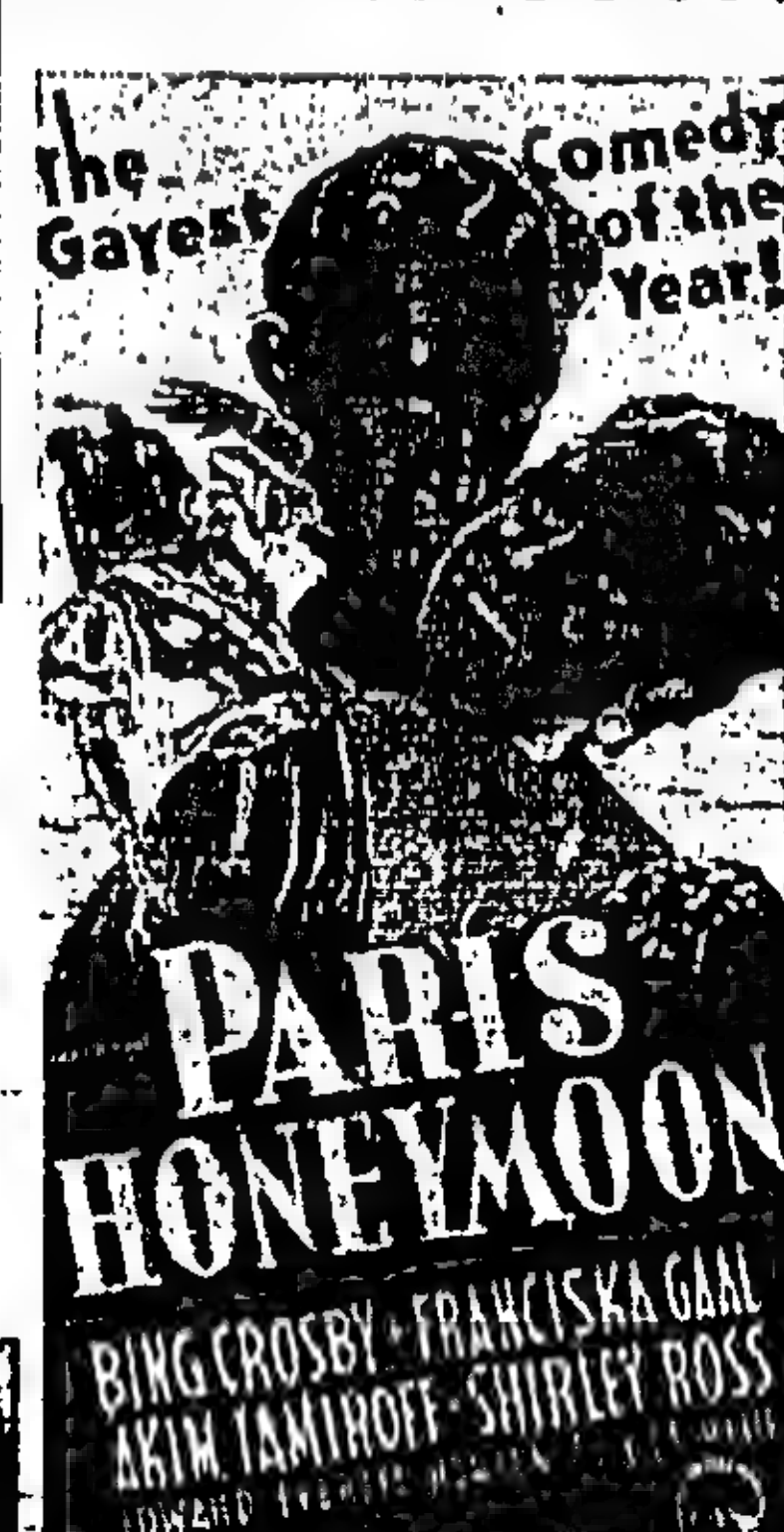
Sellers

Union Insurance	\$10
China Underwriters	\$0.70
H.K. Realties	\$3.50
China Light	\$9.70
Land, Crawford	\$4
Sincere	\$1.90

Share

Hongkong Bank	\$1.270/05
China Underwriters	\$0.40
H.K. Realties	\$3.50
H.K. Tramways	\$17.10/17.25
China Light	\$9.70/9.80
Sandakan Light	\$10.10/10
Sincere	\$1.90
H.K. Govt.	3 1/2 % Loan 15 1/2 pm.
Antamok	\$4 1/2
Baguio Gold	25
Benquet Consolidated	13.30
Coco Grove	40
Demonstration	23
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th, February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th, February to THURSDAY, 16th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 24th, January, 1939.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 3rd to FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1939.

JEWISH REFUGEE SOCIETY

In conformity with a similar observance in other parts of the British Empire, a Special Service will be held at the 'Ohel Leah' Synagogue on Sunday, 29th January at 11 a.m., on behalf of the stranded refugees on the German-Polish Frontier.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor, or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai, or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 30th January, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1939.

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

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BARCELONA'S DEFENDERS FIGHT TO BITTER END

Civilians are being evacuated by the thousands, while others are clearing the streets through which the defenders have planned a house-to-house battle with General Franco's Spaniards, Moors, Germans, Italians, and foreign legionaries.

Meanwhile Syndicalists, Anarchists and Labour Union leaders, knowing they face certain death before firing squads if they are captured, have mobilised for street battles.

GOVERNMENT LEAVES

The Government has departed in order to establish a new capital beyond the range of the insurgent guns. The city remaining under the direct control of General Juan Sarabia, commander-in-chief of the Catalan army, who has been warned that cowardice may be punished by death.

Loyalist morale was slightly raised when it was reported that the enemy has been halted at Llobregat, the "natural moat" surrounding Barcelona to where trucks, loaded with volunteers and conscripts streamed.

Barcelona is already caring for over 1,000,000 refugees from other parts of the country, and is struggling to cope with a new flux of refugees from the suburbs and surrounding villages and towns. However, the magnitude of the task has made the giving of relief almost impossible.

The refugee problem has been further aggravated by the arrival of thousands of men, women and children from Tortosa, Tarragona, Lerida, and Balaguer.—United Press.

Barcelona's

Last Defences Crumble

Loyalist sources on the Franco-Spanish border to-day reported very strong insurgent pressure on all fronts in Catalonia, but they claimed that heroic resistance had been put up by the Loyalists, who inflicted very heavy losses to the enemy.

In the Manresa sector, the Loyalists claim to have broken repeated attacks by insurgent infantry and to have held the essential positions.

Similarly in the Igualada region, the Loyalists had succeeded in driving back the Insurgents.

Loyalist aviation co-operated with land troops in an effort to break up Franco's attacks, and the latter's lines were heavily machine-gunned from a low altitude, while insurgent supply convoys on roads in the rear of the lines were repeatedly attacked.

However, other reports state that the Insurgents, operating like a wall inside the main Catalan defence lines, tightened the ring around Barcelona to-day, and pushed forward all fronts.

It was predicted that the fall of Manresa would be the next major victory.

Late yesterday the Insurgents were reported to be one kilometre from Manresa, the encirclement of which was being carried out rapidly.

Loyalist resistance on the outskirts of the town was very stiff, but the Insurgents made steady progress toward the Llobregat River.

In the north, the Insurgents took a series of towns, including Castell de la Ribera, Torra de Blesa, and Claret, as well as positions on the heights.

In the central sector also some important gains of towns and territory were made, while the Moscardó and Yague army corps pushed forward in the Sierra Castillo and Sierra de la Guardia. Late in the afternoon they were pushing across the Sierra Garut despite the very difficult terrain and stubborn Loyalist resistance.

STUCK TO POSTS

The Insurgents reported that the Loyalists were extremely heavy as they stuck stubbornly to their position. The invaders found several hundred bodies on the field when they finally broke through.

Insurgents also claimed that Loyalist attacks on the Estremadura front were repulsed yesterday, notably on the Las Igualada sector.—United Press.

LABOUR DEPUTATION TO PREMIER

The National Council of Labour, in pursuance of its agitation on behalf of Loyalist Spain, decided at its sitting to-day to send a deputation to the Premier in order urgently to call his attention to the necessity for British Government to take, without delay, action in two directions.

The Council demands that the embargo on the supply of arms to Loyalist Spain be immediately lifted, and also that food supplies be furnished to the inhabitants.

Mr. Chamberlain has consented to receive the deputation this evening.

Well-informed political circles believe, however, that the Premier will decline to accede to the deputation's demands.—Trans-Ocean.

BARCELONA UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE

Lerida, Jan. 24. The Insurgent forces are now within sight of Barcelona, which is now under direct artillery fire.

Manresa is completely surrounded, and the advance continues with great rapidity in all sectors. Insurgent troops are now massing along the west bank of the Llobregat River from Manresa to the coast.

The insurgent high command told "Reuters" that the "last lines of enemy defences along the Llobregat River have crumbled completely under this morning's advance."

With the capture of Gava, Manresa and Martorell, General Franco holds the line of the Llobregat River from the sea to a point some 35 miles inland. Manresa is on one of the two railways from Barcelona to the French frontier, and its capture means the cutting of a valuable Loyalist "life line."

BATTERIES FOUND FORT

General Franco's Moroccan forces have crossed Barcelona's aerodrome and reached a point a mile from

British Warships Stand By

London, Jan. 24.

The cruiser Devonshire, and the destroyer Greyhound, are standing by to evacuate Britons from Barcelona.

It is not known yet whether any British subjects or the diplomatic staff have left.—Reuters.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Banks	1,370 ea.
H.K. Banks Lon.	82 n.
Chartered	87 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	27 3/4 n.
Mercantile, C.	13 n.
East Asia	68 n.

INSURANCES

Canton	205 b.
Tatien	400 s.
China Underwriters	45 sa.
H.K. Fire	170 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas	60 b.
Steamboats	18 n.
Indo-China, P.	55 n.
Indo-China, D.	24 n.
Shall Bearer	76/10 1/4 n.
Waterboats	9 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	110 n.
Docks (old)	17.50 n.
Docks (new)	17.20 n.
Providents (old)	6 n.
Providents (new)	5.50 n.
New Eng. Sh.	5.50 n.
Sha. Docks, Sh.	100 n.

MINING

Kallion s/-	10.6 n.
Land	0.35 n.
Venz. Goldfield	3 n.
Hongkong Mines	7 1/2 n.
Antamoks	44 1/2 sa.
Atoks	34 sa.
Baguio Gold	25 sa.
Benquet Con. Ps.	13.30 sa.
Coco Grove	46 sa.
Con. Mines	46 sa.
Demonstration	23 sa.
I.X.L. Ps.	64 sa.
Gumaus	11 1/2 sa.
San Francisco	1.72 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps.	19 1/2 sa.
Paracels	64 sa.

LANDS

Hotels	6.85 s.
Land	30 b.
Land 4% deb.	107 1/4 n.
Shal Lands	5 1/2 n.
Humphreys	5.84 n.
H.K. Realties	5.65 n.
Chinese Estates	90 n.

UTILITIES

Trams	17.40 a.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Star Ferries	72 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (old)	22 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (new)	22 n.
China Light, (cum. ris.)	5.40 a.
China Light, (ex. right)	5.60 a.
China Light, (rights)	3.05 sa.
H.K. Electric	57 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Light	10.10 sa.
Telephone (old)	23 1/2 n.
Telephone (new)	23 n.
Tractions	27 n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cold: Macg. (ord.)	14 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pro.)	13 n.
Canton Ices	1.70 n.
Cementa	10.70 n.
Ropes	10.70 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms	24 1/2 n.
Watsons	8.15 n.
Lawson	8 n.
Sincere	1.80 sa.
Wing On (H.K.)	24 n.
Powell, Ltd.	20 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo (c. rts) Sh. Cal. paid	10.20 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	0.09 n.
Zong Sing, Sh.	0.24 n.
Wing On Textiles	0.24 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments	7 b.
Constructions	14 n.
Vibro Piling	0.60 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	69 1/2 n.
G. Bonds ex. int.	69 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	7 1/2 pm.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 %	7 1/2 pm.
Marsmans (Lond.)	14 1/2 b.
Marsmans (H.K.)	2/0 n.

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Antamok	44 1/2
Baguio Gold	25
Benquet Con.	13.30
Coco Grove	46
Consolidated Mines	Unq.
Demonstration	23
I.X.L.	64
Paracels	64
San Francisco	1.72
Suyoc	19 1/2
United Paracels	64

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila market was steady with prices registering gains from fractions to 10 centavos. All stocks on the above list showed gains with the exception of Consolidated Mines in which there were no sales to-day.

Yesterday's Gold Share average was 122 1/4 with a volume of Pesos 1,805,000.

Five of the Hottle of Motor Torpedo Boats in Hongkong steamed through the harbour in formation at 10 a.m. to-day.

H.M.S. Suffolk is due from Shanghai to-day.

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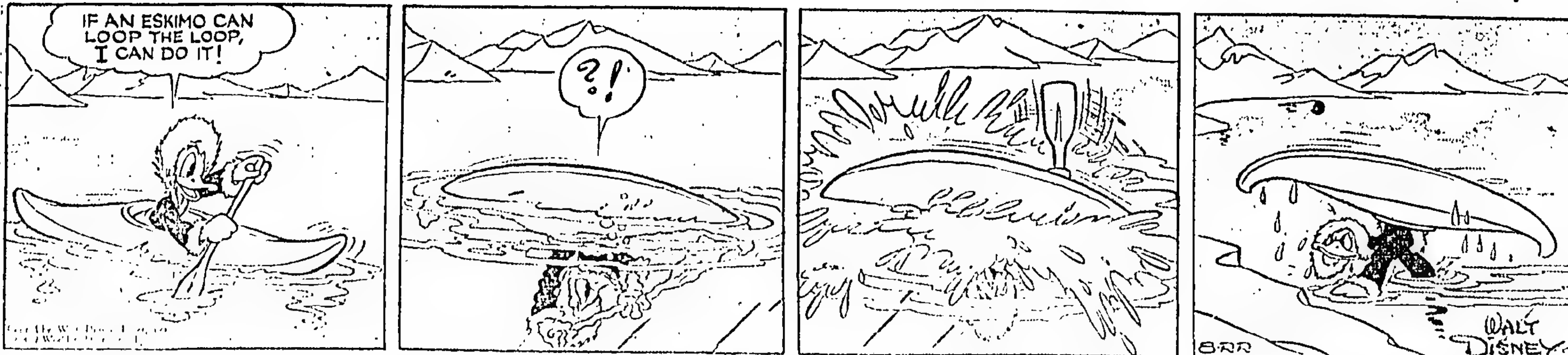
INWARD MAILS

From	For	Due.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kalgan	January 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Shufan	January 25.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hoihow	January 25.
Manila	Roseville	January 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	January 25.
Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Sochow	January 25.
Shanghai	Tegelberg	January 25.
Japan	Toyama Maru	January 25.
Haiphong	Canton	January 25.
(Papers etc.)—London date, 20th December 1938	Conte Verde	January 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	January 27.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	January 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 7th January)	Emp. of Canada	January 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st January	Imperial Airways Plane	January 28.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco	Pan American Airways Plane	January 28.
date, 21st January		January 28.
Java	Tisaron	January 28.
Japan	Uenos Aires Maru	January 30.
Straits	Bumau	January 30.
Straits	Patrolus	January 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	January 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Suntha	January 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Talhybius	January 31.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Wed., Jan. 25.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 7th February	K.F.O.	Reg. Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Jan. 25, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Jan. 25, 7 p.m.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Wed., Jan. 25, 6.30 p.m.
Nadung, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	Wed., Jan. 25, 7 p.m.
Bangkok	Unita	Wed., Jan. 25, 7 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halatan	Thurs., Jan. 25, 3 p.m.
Hai Phong	Taksang	Thurs., Jan. 25, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 2nd February	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Jan. 26.
	K.P.O.	Reg. Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Jan. 26, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Jan. 26, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 4th February	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Jan. 26.
	K.P.O.	Reg. Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Jan. 26, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Jan. 26, 7 p.m.

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No Defect In The Plane

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.
CAPTAIN G. C. Pirie, British air attaché at Washington, to-day opened an investigation into the Cavalier crash.

He was assisted by Mr. Griffith Powell, operating manager of Imperial Airways and Mr. Paul Bewsher, the company's commercial manager.

They began by interviewing the survivors to determine the cause of the crash. Mr. Powell asserted that weather apparently was the cause because there was no defect in the plane. He added that apparently there was little or no ice accretion on the wing surface or propellers.

Captain Alderson of the flyingboat which crashed and sank in the Atlantic interviewed, said that the "causes" were negligible. —United Press.

SAFETY ON OCEAN AIR ROUTES

Washington, Jan. 24.
Congressmen, discussing the Cavalier crash to-day, urged that foreign passenger planes operating from United States bases should be required to meet the United States safety standards.

Senator J. Warren Barbour said that he would ask the Senate Commerce Committee to consider "requiring safety inspection of foreign aircraft operating in the United States," he suggested that the present international agreement might be amended to "harmonize with our own." —United Press.

Japan Hoist On Own Petard, Say Newspapers

Chungking, Jan. 24.
The vernacular papers are playing up the news of the fortification of Guam.

The "Tatung Pao" in an editorial says: "The Washington Treaty expired in 1933. Ever since then America has had the right to fortify any island possession in the Pacific. Even before the expiration of the treaty, the Japanese began fortifying their mandated islands in violation of the naval treaty, while America did not even seek to fortify Guam."

"This is a good chance for America to strengthen her Pacific defenses and to stabilize the Pacific as a whole."

"We think that the fortification of Guam is not enough. The isolationists and pacifists in America may be afraid that this might lead to a Japanese-American conflict, but this is impossible, because the Japanese are already tired of the China campaign, and are not strong enough to challenge America at the present. A fortified Guam will control Japan's navy and guarantee peace in the Pacific. America must not miss the chance." —United Press.

Machine-gun Making On War-Time Scale

London, Jan. 24.
The Secretary for War visited the Royal Small-Arms Factory at Enfield to-day, and led 30 rounds from a Bren gun at a 200-yards target. He declared that production was now on a war-time scale.

The gun is composed of 172 parts, and passes through 3,174 operations, in which 4,807 gauges are employed. Plant for the production of the Bren gun was installed at Enfield in 1936, and deliveries began in September 1937. Some 3,400 employees at Enfield are engaged, in addition to the manufacture of machine-guns, on production of revolvers and the repair of rifles and machine-guns. —British Wireless.

Sudeten Lignite For Czechs

PRAGUE, Jan. 24.
The mission of German military experts have concluded an arrangement with Czechoslovakia to supply Germany with high-performance aero engines and aeroplane parts, in exchange for lignite from the Sudeten pits.

It is officially explained that as the Munich agreement deprived Czechoslovakia of practically her entire lignite supplies, drastic measures are now necessary to prevent a serious shortage. —Reuter.

Another Cultural Agreement

Germany Signs With Spanish Insurgents

BURGOS, Jan. 24.
CULTURAL agreements were signed to-day between Germany and insurgent Spain at Burgos by the vice-Premier and Foreign Minister of Insurgent Spain, Count Jordana, and the German Ambassador to Burgos, Herr Eberhard von Stohrer, in the presence of the Education Minister, Professor Sainz Rodriguez.

The agreement is based on the same lines as the cultural agreement signed last year between Germany and Italy, as well as with Japan.

In the preamble it is pointed out that Herr Hitler and General Franco wished to deepen the friendship between Germany and insurgent Spain by developing cultural relations between both countries.

The agreement, in 22 paragraphs, deals with the theatre, music, film, broadcasting, etc., and makes arrangements for the exchange of insurgent Spanish and German university professors and scholars, provides for German schools in Spain based on the German system of teaching. Special provisions are made to overcome possible currency difficulties, impeding the carrying out of the agreement, which is to come into force 30 days after the exchange of the ratifications. —Trans-Ocean.

Wang Ching-wei a "Dejected Man"

Chungking, Jan. 24.
Chinese political circles state to-day that according to informed quarters, Wang Ching-wei is at present still living in Hanou, dejected and dismal.

It was added that his plan of joining the Peiping Provisional Government has completely dissipated because of the changes in the Japanese Cabinet, and because of opposition from the Nanking Reformed Government.

It is said that Wang Ching-wei at present is maintaining a "Three Not" attitude—firstly, not to join the "puppet" regime, secondly, he is not advocating a "scorched earth" policy of resistance, and thirdly, not to deal with the Hiranuma Government. —United Press.

Polish-German Accord

Berlin, Jan. 24.
A Polish-German accord regarding the question of 10,000 Polish Jews who were suddenly expelled from Germany at the end of October last, was signed this evening. —Reuter.

£20,000 GIFT FOR REFUGEES

LONDON, Jan. 24.
THE British Government is making immediate payment of £20,000 to the International Commission for the assistance of child refugees in Spain.

This payment is an advance in respect of a further contribution to the funds of the Commission, the amount of which has not yet been specified.

The Government has already given £20,000 to the funds of the Commission, which has also received £25,000 from other governments, and wheat from U.S.A. to the value of £37,000.

In addition, other governments are understood already to have promised further contributions totalling £85,000 while America has also promised to send wheat to the probable value of £60,000 a month for six months. —British Wireless.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION PERPIGNAN

Perpignan, Jan. 24.
The entire International Military Mission which the League of Nations had sent to Barcelona at the request of the Loyalist Government, in order to supervise the withdrawal of the foreign volunteers, have arrived in Perpignan with all their records. The Commission will continue its work here. —Trans-Ocean.

League May Look After Spanish Art Treasures

Geneva, Jan. 21.
The Spanish Prado pictures, one of the finest collections in the world, are assured of safe custody in the new League building, should the Spanish Government desire to send them there.

It is confirmed that M. Avenol, head of the League Secretariat, has been approached by Spanish artists who enquired whether the pictures which have been stored in packing cases for some months, could be received by the League. M. Avenol expressed a willingness to exhibit the pictures in the League building, if the Spanish Government made a request to that effect. —Reuter Special.

National Service Campaign

London, Jan. 24.
Sir John Anderson, speaking to the Royal Empire Society to-day, emphasised that the national service campaign was not a campaign for civil defence only. It was designed, to ensure the orderly marshalling of man-power and women-power of the country in a voluntary system to fulfil all needs of the nation for active defence as well as civil.

"If compulsion is attempted, one thing is certain—we should split the country from end to end, and we cannot afford in these critical days to go forward with a great effort of this kind without the assurance and support behind us of a united nation." —Reuter Special.

Plane Crashes In Flames

Tungkuwan, January 25.
A Japanese bomber crashed in flames near Tichem station between Sin-an and Shengchi on the Lung-hai Railway in Honan yesterday afternoon presumably owing to engine trouble.

The two Japanese airmen were killed. —Central News.

Nobel Peace Prize For Chamberlain?

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 24.
A group of members of the Swedish Parliament have resolved to propose the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, as candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize award, according to the "Sydsvenska Dagbladet."

By his action in September 1938, it is contended, Mr. Chamberlain saved the peace of the world. —Trans-Ocean.

Industries To Co-operate

Anglo-German Talks Bearing Fruit

LONDON, Jan. 24.
ARRANGEMENTS are now made for a delegation representing the Federation of British Industries to visit Germany for further discussions with the Reichsgruppe Industries at the end of February.

These arrangements follow discussions held during the past few days between Dr. Wolfgang-hipp, representing the Reichsgruppe Industries, and the Federation of British Industries. "Reuter" learns that both the Federation and Reichsgruppe are agreed on the advisability of bringing into contact individual industries in the two countries, where contacts are not already in existence.

There is reason to believe that the Government in both countries concur in the view that discussions between representatives of individual groups offer the best prospects of success. —Reuter Special.

Stock Market Brighter

London, Jan. 24.
On the Stock Exchange to-day, an early rally in International Induced a much brighter atmosphere in most sections, which was accentuated by Cape and local support of Kaffirs, while the Continent supported leading oils.

Foreign exchanges were early active with the Netherlands and Swiss currencies, which were again weaker in terms of sterling, owing to nervous selling. Later official intervention from Amsterdam imparted a steeper undertone.

Wall Street was firm, then easier. —Reuter Special.

CONSUL DISMISSED

Amman, Jan. 24.
It is announced that the Paraguayan Government has dismissed its Consul in Berlin for illegally supplying to Jewish emigrants permits to enter Paraguay. —Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER CAR STOLEN

The theft of his motor car, No. 4708, which he had left parked outside the International Bank Building, Ice House Street, yesterday, has been reported to the police by Mr. Lo Chion, of Fleming Road, Wanchai.

—RADIO—

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Due to the heavy fighting at Fengchen, traffic on the Peiping-Suiyuan railway, which passes through the town, has been disrupted.

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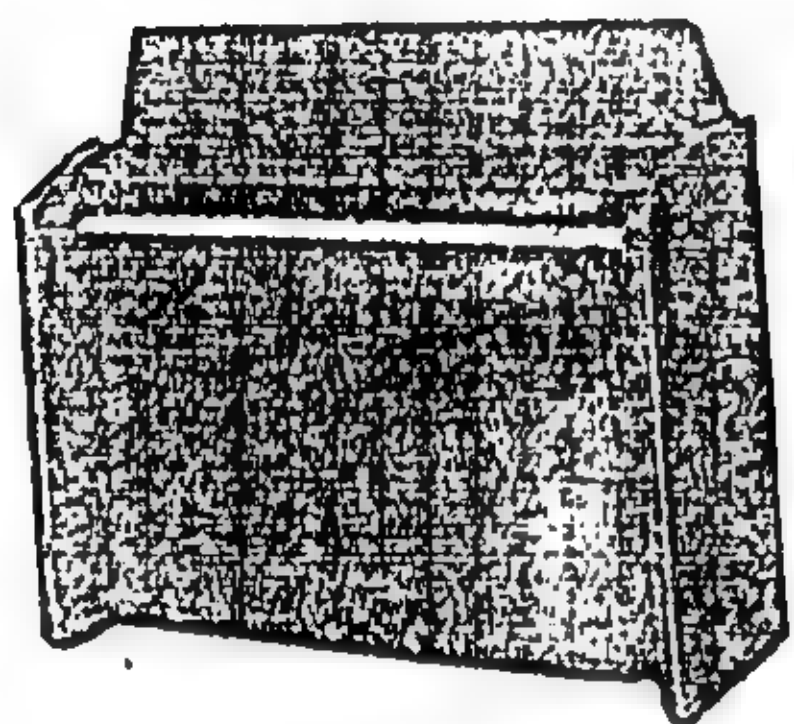
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Dictator's Privilege

HOW TIMES change.

Five years ago, Italy was
to the forefront in the agitation
against Japanese encroach-
ments on the mainland in Asia.

Signor Mussolini wrote an
article for the Hearst Press in
America, urging the organisa-
tion of Western Powers to meet
the "Yellow Peril" of Japanese
Imperialism.

Italy's controlled Press, which
to-day is so eloquently silent
about the East and so filled with
vituperations against France,
unanimously challenged Japan's
claim to be the corner-stone of
peace in East Asia.

Lesson They Teach

THE LESSON that totalitarian
States can teach democra-
cies is that of national service.
They provide the illustration of
an intensified organised patriot-
ism, whether it is deep-seated
or not. Germany, for instance,
is mustered to the last man and
woman for defence—or offence.
A similar condition prevails in
Italy. If either country en-
gages in war, all within its
bounds will be trained in what
to do, all will know what sacri-
fices to make, the man power and
the woman power will be
thrown into the scale with pre-
knowledge of what is expected.
No democratic country is or-
ganised to this extent, and yet
if it is to meet a challenge from
dictatorship, it is essential that
there should be a broadened con-
ception of what national service
implies.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain
hinted at this yesterday when he
said, inaugurating the scheme
of voluntary national service,
that it was a scheme to make
Britain ready for war. "We
will never begin a war," he said,
"but we might be forced to partici-
pate in a war begun by others,
or we might be attacked
ourselves if the Government of
some other country were to
think that we could not defend
ourselves effectively. The better
prepared we are to defend our-
selves and to resist attack, the
less likely is it that any aggres-
sor will try an adventure in
which the chances of success
would be so unpromising. If
we wish to protect our civilian
population in war-time, we must
prepare the necessary organisa-
tion in peace-time."

EPITAPH by a BARD

Is there a whim-inspired fool,
Ours fast for thought, ours hot for rule,
Ours blate to seek, ours proud to snoot?
Let him draw near;
And ours this grassy heap sing dool,
And drop a tear.

Is there a bard of rustic song,
Who, noiseless, steals the crowds among,
That weekly this arena throng?
O, pass not by!
But, with a frazier-feeling strong,
Here, heave a sigh.

Is there a man, whose judgment clear
Can others teach the course to steer,
Yet runs, himself, life's mad career
Wild as the wind?
Here pause—and, thro' the starting tear,
Survey this grave.

The poor inhabitant below,
Was quick to learn, and wise to know,
And keenly felt the friendly glow,
And softer flame,
But thoughtless follies laid him low,
And stain'd his name!

Reader, attend—whether thy soul
Soars fancy's flights beyond the pole,
Or darkling grubs this earthly hole,
In low pursuit;
Known, prudent, cautious self-control
Is wisdom's root.

WHEN ROBERT
BURNS was a very
young man, he
strolled into an inn one day,
and found that a hot dispute
was in progress about the
merits of the different
creeds.

Episcopalians were pre-
sent, not to speak of mem-
bers of the Auld and New
Lights. With such inflam-
mable material at hand the
debate grew hotter and
hotter, and the disputants
were about to resort to fists
when Burns intervened.

"Gentlemen," he said, it has
now been twice my hap to see
the doctrines of peace made a
cause of contention. I must tell
you how the matter was settled
among half-a-dozen of honest
women over a cup of caudle after
baptism. They were as differ-
ent in opinion, and each as
tough in disputation, as you are,
till a wife that had said not a
word spoke up.

"Kimmers, ye are a' for let-sharp rebuke to some awkward
ting folks hae but ae road to learner, 'ye're no' for young
Heaven. It's a pair place that folk."

Another characteristic tale
has but ae gait til't. There's
mair than four gates to ilka
place between Burns and an old
bothy in Highlands and Low-
lands, and it's no canny to say
there's but ae gait to the man-
sions of the blessed."

The argument was irresistible.
The theologians were silenced,
and, for the remainder of the
evening the fun waxed loud and
furious while the company sur-
rendered to the charm of Burns.

The Man Within
The story is typical of the
poet. He was always kindly and
tolerant to the people he worked
amongst. "Oh, man," he was more
sensible and worth in him
accustomed to say to Gilbert than
nine out of ten of my city
when he overheard him giving a
friends."



On another occasion when
Burns was at a dinner party in
Edinburgh, the Honourable
Henry Erskine and a certain
Lord Swinton were of the com-
pany. As usual, Mr. Erskine
kept the company in an uproar
with his shafts of wit, but these
were lost on Lord Swinton, who
was so deaf that he could not
hear a word that was passing.
But when he noticed the others
convulsed with laughter, he
would ask anxiously, "Is that my
friend Harry?" and, being as-
sured that it was, would laugh
heartily with the rest.

A lady present
re marked to
Burns that a
man who was
acting so ab-
surdly had no business to sit as
judge on his fellowmen.

"But madam," Burns protest-
ed, "you wrong the honest man!
He acts exactly as a good judge
ought. He does not decide be-
fore he has heard the evidence."

Sabbath Latitude

Burns was sometimes seen
with a secular book in his hands
on the Sabbath day, a fact which
caused some disquiet to his faith-
ful Jean, who attempted to show
him the enormity of this sin.

"Indeed, Jean," said her hus-
band laughingly, "you'll no think
me so good a man as Nance Kelly
is a woman?"

"Indeed no!" she returned
frankly.

"Then I'll tell you what hap-
pened this morn-
ing. When I took
a walk by the
banks of the
Nith, I heard
Nance Kelly
praying long be-
fore I came till
her. I walked

on, and before I returned I saw
her helping herself to an arm-
ful of my fitches for her cow."

In striking contrast to the
poet's tolerant view of the Sab-
bath is the story of the
Cameronian clergyman who lent
the Kilmarnock edition of
Burns's poem to a friend. With
the volume, he gave this solemn
injunction:—"Keep it out of the
way of your children, John, lest
ye catch them as I caught mine,
reading it on the Sabbath day."

—Today's Thought—

SHALL I be left forgotten in
the dust.
When Fate, relenting, lets
the flowers revive;
Shall Nature's voice, to man
alone unjust,
Bid him, though doomed to
perish, hope to live?
—BURNS.

Afghanistan of Europe

by A. B. AUSTIN



The tail of Czechoslovakia, where the new
trouble is centred.

"BEFORE the World
War," said the Muka-
cevo doctor, "this
land was known as
the Afghanistan of Europe."
He sat in his shining modern
consulting room in Mukacevo,
second town of Ruthenia, lying
at the valley mouth where the
plain of Hungary meets the
outermost spurs of the Carpa-
thians.

Through his window I could see
some of Mukacevo's 20,000-odd
people—to me very odd. There
were fiercely orthodox Jews with
fur trimmed caps and side curls,
walking to or from one of other
of Mukacevo's twenty synagogues.
There were long-haired Ruthenes
from the hills, walking in cross-
gartered rags and humped sheep-
skins.

And there were the less distin-
guishable mixture of Czechs,
Slovaks, Hungarians, Poles.

This mountain province of
Ruthenia was, the doctor ex-
plained, called the Afghanistan of
Europe before the War because on
its Carpathian ranges the Austro-
Hungarian Empire and Tsarist
Russia rubbed uneasily together.
Spies and agitators found ways
across its high passes. Hunted
men found refuge in its unknown
forests.

WHEN the War came the
two Empires faced each
other in trenches blasted
out of its topmost ridges. You
can see them there to-day.

Now, when they are fighting
again in Ruthenia, I remember the
doctor's words. Hungarian terror-
ists are trying to make sure by
force that Hungary regains as

much of her old territory as pos-
sible. Demands and offers are
shuttling back and forth be-
tween the Hungarian and Czecho-
slovak Governments.

HUNGARY would like to
swallow Ruthenia again.
She would like to have a
common frontier with Poland
along the Carpathian ridges. Herr
Hitler is not so sure. Now that
Germany dominates Czechoslo-
vakia he feels that it would be as
well to have an eastern route open
through Ruthenia, Czechoslo-
vakia's eastern-most province.
Why? Because, as he said in
"Mein Kampf," he is convinced
that Germany's expansion must
be eastward, at the expense of the
fat grainlands of the Russian
Ukraine. There is only a little
wedge of Rumania between
Ruthenia and the Ukraine. The
Ruthenes themselves are a
Ukrainian or Little Russian people.
Ruthenia's mountains might
once again become an uncomfort-

able jostling ground, this time of
Nazl Germany and Soviet Russia.
The people and valleys and
forests and high pastures of
Ruthenia probably form the least
known part of Europe. Most of
us have a clearer notion of the
habits of the Australian bushman
than of the Ruthenian Highlander.
Some half million of his race live
in Ruthenia, which is little bigger
than Wales. Another 3,000,000 live
across the mountains in Poland.
His hills are said to be the cradle
of the first settling place of the
Russian race in Europe. His
language is thought to be the
oldest form of Russian.

The Ruthene remains a herds-
man, or a forester. On Sundays
and feast days he goes to his Greek
Catholic church, its roof like a
squat pagoda covered with
weathered wooden slates.
Once, at Jasine, near the Polish
frontier, I stood in a Ruthenian
church on a saint's day. In the
centre of the church was a wooden
washing-tub full of water. At the

end of the service the bearded
priest blessed it. As he lowered his
hand medicine bottles and mugs
were brought from sheepskin
bags. Men and women dipped
them into the tub. Some drank
there and then. Some carried a
bottleful away against future ills.

AFTER church, in the
evening, the Ruthene
will dance to fiddles. It
is a good dance, for anyone can do
it, and it can be adapted to youth
or age. Two can dance it together,
or four, or six, or a great circle of
men and women. If you dance it
two by two, your partner puts her
hands on your shoulders, facing
you, and you hold her waist. Ac-
cording to the music, you circle in
a slow shuffle, or a fast whirl, and
that is all.

These are the people who de-
clared a fortnight ago, through
their Parliamentary representa-
tives, that they wished to remain
an autonomous part of Czechoslo-
vakia. Up to 1919 they were ruled
by Hungary. Most Ruthenes were
illiterate. Teaching was given as
much as possible in the Magyar
language.

Since then, under Czechoslovakia
administration, the number of
schools, has doubled. Over 500 of
them give instruction in Ruthen-
ian. Uzhorod, formerly a small,
slummy, muddy town, has paved
streets and sanitation. On the high
pastures there are State dairies
and cheese factories. Down the
rivers log rafts float from the State
forestry camps.

IN the forest ridges, up
which the almy log
tracks climb to the old
in stoutly built, clean log chalets.
If you carry your own food and
don't mind a hard bed.

Ruthenia is still the most un-
touched corner of Europe, the most
primitive, if you like. There are
still mean dwellings, and poverty
and dirt. But a civilising job has
been well begun. The Ruthenes
have said that they would like it to
go on.

ODDS HEAVILY IN FAVOUR OF LOUIS IN HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT

Critics Think Challenger Has No Change At All

New York, Jan. 24. Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion of the world, remains a prohibitive favourite for to-morrow night's fight at Madison Square Gardens against John Henry Lewis, the challenger.

Chinese Net Stars Plan Trip South Shanghai Players For South Seas

Several well-known Shanghai Chinese tennis players are reported to be about to leave on a tour of the South Sea Islands, says the Shanghai Times. The team, six in number, also plans to give a series of exhibitions at various cities in South China, Malaya and Java.

Members of the team include Hubert "Poker" Tong and Harold K. P. Li, who won the Shanghai Doubles Championship last season. These two players have also represented Shanghai in Interport tennis against Tientsin last season. Other members of the party are Tsai Kuo-chi, Wei Chen-hsing, Wei Shih-sun and Hsu Pei-lee. The contingent will sail on January 25 for Hongkong where they will give an exhibition, before proceeding to Singapore.

Further details of the itinerary have not been revealed. Whether they are making the tour on their own initiative, or are being financed by some organisation, has also not been made public.

BROADCAST ON INTERNATIONAL RUGGER MATCH

Scotland v. Wales

Scotland and Wales will meet on the Rugby field for the fifth time on February 4 (the field, this year, being Cardiff Arms Park), and once again overseas listeners will be able to watch the game through eyes of that veteran of the commentator's box, Captain H. B. T. Wickett.

After the War, during which he served in France, Belgium, Gallipoli, Egypt, and Palestine, Captain Wickett entered the broadcasting and contracting world. But then his interest and experience in sport came uppermost, and he has since won a considerable reputation as a sporting journalist. He has played both rugby and hockey at Cambridge (but without getting his "Blue") and is an ex-captain of the Harlequins. His broadcasting career began in January, 1927, when he gave the first sporting commentary ever attempted in Great Britain, the subject being the England v. Wales Rugby International at Twickenham. Since then his work for listeners has included

Sports writers are all wondering why some 18,000 boxing fans will pay about \$100,000 to see what they consider a "sure thing." They feel that perhaps the fans want to see the champion cut down his opponent, or perhaps the fans think John Henry can land on Joe's glass jaw, although this seems very unlikely.

The odds at the moment are 10-1 on Louis winning; 4-1 that John Henry will not last until the end; 2-1 that John Henry will be knocked out before the fifth round; and even money that he will be knocked out before the fifth round.

NO CHANCE
Although the challenger has never been knocked out in 90 professional fights, critics give him virtually no chance. They believe he lacks a punch, and they also know that he will be giving the champion at least 17 pounds.

Moreover, John Henry has lost some of his previous dazzling speed, and for this reason he may be an easy target for Joe Louis's lethal right, which has ended the hope of so many would-be champions before.

BOTH CONFIDENT
New York, Jan. 24. Joe Louis is a 7-1 on favourite to beat John Henry Lewis, light heavyweight champion, in the first "all-black" heavyweight championship fight in the history of Madison Square Garden to-morrow. If Lewis wins it will be the first time in 40 years that a heavyweight title has changed hands in an indoor fight.

The majority of critics predict an early knock-out for Louis, but Lewis who is confident of outboxing the champion, anticipates a victory on points.

A crowd of about 20,000 is expected. Odds of 4-1 are being offered against Lewis standing on his feet at the end of the fight.

Lewis weighs about 165 lb and is in splendid condition. His managers consider him capable of outboxing Louis, who may be handicapped by his lack of actual fighting practice as he has not fought since he knocked out Max Schmeling last year.

"If the fight goes the full distance, as I think it will, I will just tie Joe up and outbox him," declared Lewis. Louis said "It is going to be a real fight. I expect to win by a knock-out."—*Reuter*.

Soccer Matches At Home

London, Jan. 24. Grimsby entered the fifth round of the F. A. Cup to-day when in a replay against Millwall in the fourth round they won on their own ground by 3-2.

In the First Division of the Scottish League, Hearts, at home, drew with St. Mirren 1-1.—*Reuter*.
descriptions not only of rugby, but of course, cricket, tennis, boxing, and even the Tidworth Tattoo.
Wales, beaten in the same tie last year at Edinburgh by nine points to six, needs to win this game to equal Scotland's record again, Scotland having won twenty-four against Wales's twenty-three. The other two matches, of course, were drawn. (Approx. 205 words.)
Transmission 1. Feb. 5, 8.20 a.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 2. Feb. 4, 2.40 p.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 3. Feb. 4, 9.45 p.m. G.M.T.



LOUIS v. LEWIS.—Joe Louis, left, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, will meet John Henry Lewis, right, the light-heavyweight champion, at Madison Square Gardens to-night for the former's title. This is the first time two coloured fighters have been matched for the heavyweight championship.

Here And There With "Abe"

Boxing History Will Be Written This Evening

HISTORY will be made at Madison Square Gardens to-night when, for the first time in the annals of boxing, two coloured fighters will meet for the heavyweight championship of the world. This is another indication of the supremacy which coloured men are assuming in pugilistic circles. Joe Louis holds the heavyweight title; John Henry Lewis, the challenger to-night, is the cruiserweight champion; while Henry Armstrong holds the welterweight and lightweight titles. Had Armstrong not relinquished the featherweight crown, he would still be a triple champion now. Furthermore, Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian, at 37 years of age, has been matched with Len Harvey for the British heavyweight championship, and is even conceded a good chance of winning it. Besides those already named, there are still other coloured fighters who are well on their way up to the top rungs of the fight game.

A Gamble?
WHEN the fight between Louis and Lewis was arranged, many people thought that Mike Jacobs, the promoter, was taking a risk from the financial point of view. But the colour line is not drawn so rigidly these days, and the fact that two coloured boxers will be in opposition should not affect the "gate" to any great extent; for obvious reasons, to intrigue many whose sporting outlook is not otherwise limited. We have gone far from the days of Jack Johnson, with whose defeat by Jesse Willard it was announced that no coloured fighter would ever again be given a chance for the world's championship. To-day, a man is measured by his ability and not his colour, and none will deny that both Louis and Lewis are estimable fellows inside and outside of the ring. Nevertheless there are those who feel that among the topnotchers

Both Confident

BOTH men are confident of winning. This is not surprising; it would have been had one expressed his doubt of his ability to beat the other. As only to be expected, the champion is the favourite for to-night's bout, but the challenger thinks that he will be able to out-box his opponent inasmuch as he is the faster man on his feet. Lewis, for all his coolness in the ring, must be a better boxer than most judges of the fight game think he is. If he is able to evade the champion's heavy artillery; and if he lasts the full distance, let alone winning, he will have done well.

Dempsey's Complaint

JACK Dempsey, the roughest and toughest bruiser of the recent heavyweight ring, complains that the fight game to-day is uncouth and is neither streamlined nor cultured. Dempsey, interviewed in New York, stated that the fight game does not enter properly for the cash customers. Fights are attracting a better class of men and women, and they pay higher prices to see a big fight than for any other form of entertainment. In return they get seats that are too small, and rows that are too narrow. He also said he thought hot dogs and beer should be cut out at fights where the crowd is all dressed up. With regard to the preliminary

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF BARNES

Board's Attitude To Player's Contract

Sydney, Dec. 24. The feeling among Victorian members of the Board of Control is that S. Barnes, the New South Wales Test batsman, will not be released from his contract not to return to England within two years of the last Test team to play cricket; and if a motion is moved at the board meeting next Thursday to grant his application for release, it will not be carried.

If Barnes were to go to England to play cricket next year in defiance of the Board, it was stated yesterday, official representations would be made to the cricket authorities in England to ban him.

"Barnes signed the contract and he knew what he was doing," said a member of the Board. "We won't be able to hold a first-class cricketer in Australia if this sort of thing is allowed to go on."

It was revealed yesterday that some concern is felt among members of the Board at the general attitude of players toward their English tour contracts. The agitation to have the wives of some of them in England this year, notwithstanding the prohibitory clause in the contract, is quoted as a case in point. The desire to return to England is another.

It is felt that the Board might as well abolish the contract entirely as suspend its provisions to suit every individual case.

contest he felt that the promoters should have three or four emergency bouts ready and if any of the preliminary bouts are very poor, the fighters should be slung out and two new ones brought in. He also complained of the waste of time when the main fight comes in by introducing various boxing celebrities of the past and by the referee calling the fighters together and giving them a lecture which they have heard a hundred times. He added that there are a lot of other things too of which he complained and said the promoters should get wise.

Badminton Tour

THE first English badminton tour of Australia and New Zealand has been sanctioned for 1940 by the Badminton Association. International badminton competitions are suggested on the lines of the Davis Cup in lawn tennis. About twenty countries, including the Dominions, America and the Scandinavian countries are keenly interested in badminton.

Champion's Return

MISS Dorothy Round, twice a Wimbledon champion, will return to lawn tennis next summer. Even if her form does not warrant selection for the Wightman Cup tour, which meets America in the U.S.A., she may be selected as captain. Miss Round has not played much tennis since her marriage to Dr. R. Little last year, but she is now practising hard and is said to be playing really well. She was born in Dudley 20 years ago, and her first win was the Worcester-shire Junior title. She began to represent Great Britain in Wightman Cup matches in 1931; was in the final at Wimbledon, being beaten in three sets by Mrs. Helen Williams in 1934 and 1937.

DEATH OF FOOTBALL LEAGUE PRESIDENT MOURNED IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 12.

Mr. Charles E. Sutcliffe, president of the Football League and for many years one of the leading legislators in the game, died at his home at Rawenstall, Lancashire, last night. He was 73 years old.

He had been a vice-president of the Football Association since 1910, and during his distinguished career he had taken part in every phase of the game—as player, referee, director, and legislator. It was he who kept Association football going during the War, and it can be said that his whole life was devoted to the game. Last May he was made a life member of the Management Committee of the Football League.

Perhaps Mr. Sutcliffe will be best remembered as the man who, naturally trained in law, compiled the intricate fixture lists for the 88 Football League clubs. He was the central figure in the controversy between the Football League and the Football Pools organisation, which began in February, 1936, and lasted for more than a month while fixtures were withheld from the public and clubs until the last moment. No one has played a more vital role in the organization and control of the game than Mr. Sutcliffe. He began his long association with football when he played for Burnley as a Rugby half-back. When Burnley changed over to Association football Mr. Sutcliffe continued playing for them, and he afterwards joined the committee and became one of the first directors.

As a referee he once sent off five players in a match at Burnley, the game eventually being unfinished, and on another occasion, in a League match at Blackburn, he disallowed seven goals before allowing one. It was said of him that he once got off the ground at Sunderland disapprovingly.

REFEREES' PRESIDENT

The compilation of the fixture was his greatest and most trying task in recent years. Mr. Sutcliffe had his own system, with special maps and charts. In addition to fixing the League games for 88 clubs, he arranged these for the Central League and London Combination, all without changing anything he had to arrange something like 3,000 fixtures each year, and these could not be done until the end of the season because of the clubs moving from one section to another.

Mr. Sutcliffe's scheme of compiling the Football League fixtures will be carried on. Three years ago the League entered into an agreement with Mr. Sutcliffe, and his only surviving son, Harold, to continue the system of fixtures for 10 years. Afterwards, the copyright of the fixtures will pass to the Football League, and fixture-making may then be done at the League office unless a new arrangement is made. Mr. Sutcliffe received a fixed sum of £2 from each club a season as an acknowledgment and to cover expenses. This payment will continue to the end of the ten years.

Arthur Danahar Scores Another Victory Via The Knock-Out Route

By Harold Lewis

London, Dec. 20.

Arthur Danahar, chief challenger to Eric Boon for the British lightweight championship, gained another spectacular victory last night in the National Sporting Club tournament at Earl's Court when he beat Billy Murdoch, of Whitehaven, the referee stopping the fight in the third round.

Murdoch had been knocked down for counts of nine and seven seconds, and when he staggered to his feet from the second of these Mr. C. D. Thomas, quite rightly stopped the fight. Murdoch was severely hurt and in no fit state to continue.

Danahar has been steadily improving, but he has never looked so impressive to me as he did last night. His opponent, Murdoch, a Northerner with a good record, had an advantage in height and was a good aggressive boxer with a useful punch. He seemed to be carrying his left hand dangerously low, however, and his jaw consequently looked invitingly open.

Shedding the caution he has generally shown in the opening rounds Danahar went straight for his man, and his sense of timing, in judging distance to avoid a punch and in coming in with a lead or a counter-punch, was something for the expert to appreciate. The layman saw the effect in the accuracy and power of his blows.

In the second round I noticed that Danahar, concentrating on landing a vital punch, rather forgot his own defence, so that Murdoch hit him rather freely at times. But Danahar took these punches almost without noticing them and stepped in with some damaging blows.

DECISIVE BLOWS

The first knock-down, in the third round, came from a heavy left hook to the body followed in the same action with a right to the jaw. The complete movement was excellent, and while Murdoch arose little remained to be done. After this fight I felt thoroughly convinced that Danahar would not only be a fitting opponent for Boon but would certainly give him a tremendous battle.

I am informed, moreover, that an offer of £1,700 had been made for a Danahar-Boon fight for the lightweight championship. This offer, which exceeds by £200 the offer recently made by the N.S.C., is made on behalf of the annual tournament in aid of Jewish charities.

In a heavyweight fight Al Delaney, of Canada, knocked out Pancho Villar of Spain in the seventh round of a fight which was exciting, if somewhat crude. Villar unfortunately usually bleeds a great deal when he fights, and this makes him appear more distressed than he is.

Compared with the light-footed Canadian, Villar was clumsy, often on the wrong foot, often leading with the right when the left was wanted. Delaney out-boxed him with some ease, but Villar proved a heavy fighter rather than a blitzer and in the fifth round landed a series of mighty punches under the heart.

After that the duel became a one-

track affair, Villar's single thought being to land under the heart and Delaney's to evade the blow and catch his opponent with a short right hook to the jaw. He succeeded eventually in the seventh.

Jimmy Vaughan, of Beccles, Southern Area lightweight title holder, who is also challenging Boon, bent Antoine Abad, of North Africa, on points. He did so with great difficulty, starting far too slowly, forgetting his advantage of height and reach until the later rounds, and allowing the quick and wiry Abad to rush him out of his stride.

The fight never became lively until the last two of the eight rounds, and then Vaughan was seen at his best.

LIGHT (8 rounds): Len Wickwar (Leicester) bt. Herbert Booth (Chesterfield) on pts.

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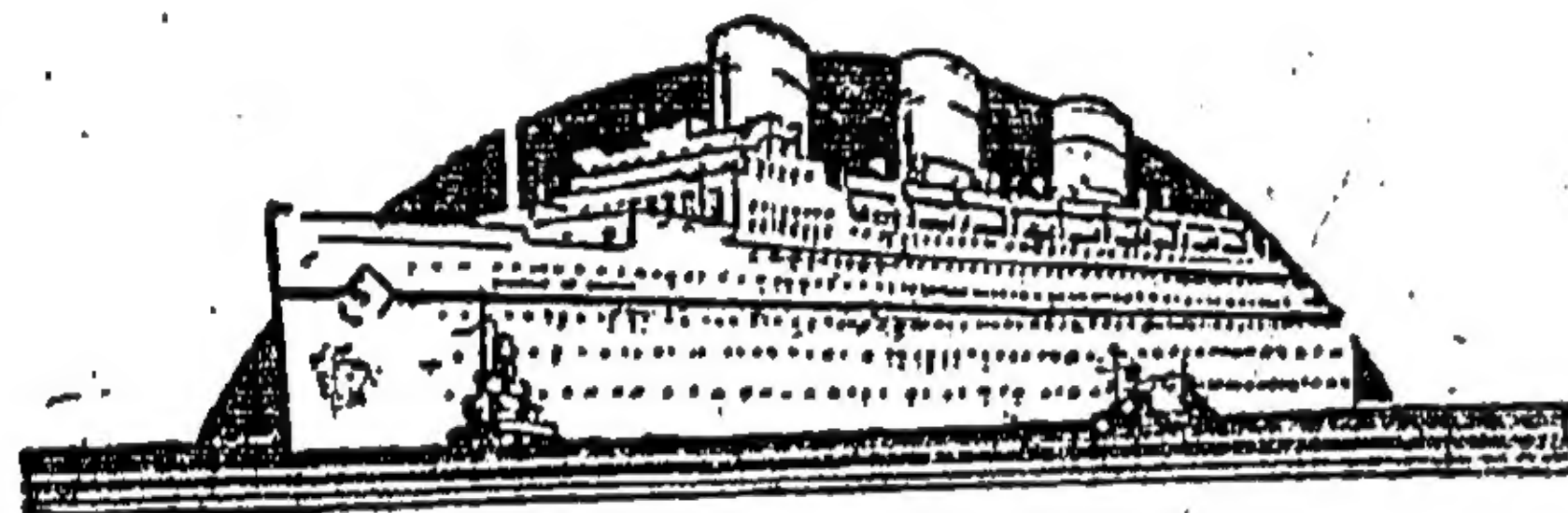
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An ordinary hostess who gives her parties in her own drawing-room can get along quite nicely without an expert knowledge of acoustics.

But once her party grows beyond the small type, once she takes a room in a hall or hotel, or even gives a musical party in her own home, there are one or two scientific facts about people in the mass that are useful to know.

For instance, did you know that from a sound point of view, a room full of women is more "dead" than a room full of men? Women, with their loosely-dressed hair and elaborate evening dresses absorb sound and detract from the clearness of a singer's or speaker's voice. A hall that seems all right empty or with an audience of men is filled with women. More care must be paid to acoustics for women, and more care must be paid to heating.

It is a strange fact, but true, that while women can retain heat longer than men, they do keep it to themselves. Men radiate heat, so much so that ten men give off as much warmth as a small radiator. A room or a hall for a male audience may become intolerably warm in an hour or two, and it does not require the same degree of artificial heat as the same room for an audience of women.

In a private house both acoustics and heating can be varied remarkably by the type of furnishing the hostess has chosen. Music is dulled considerably by thick carpets filled to the walls and by heavy folded curtains. A piano or a gramophone standing on a carpet does not give the pure note of the same instrument with its feet on the polished floor. Music in the drawing-room is clearer on a summer evening when the net curtains drape the windows than in the winter when the dark velour is up.

Undraped windows throw back sound; heavy curtains suck it up like a sponge.

A. B.

Tea As Tonic

TEA is a wonderful beverage provided we use it properly.

It is a stimulant and serves a good purpose if taken in moderation, but tea "without trimmings" is more; it is remedial.

The man who called at our house complained the other day of "a head like to split."

A cup of good strong tea would put him right I told him and offered to prepare it.

"No, tea wouldn't do any good," He'd had it twice that morning already.

How often did he take tea in a day?

He had it at six o'clock when he got up; at breakfast, after lunch, when he finished for the day, and again at dinner.

Five times!

"But the wife has it twice oftener than that. She has a cup in the forenoon and a cup when the business get home in the afternoon," he remarked.

How did he take his tea?

"With plenty of sugar and milk."

Did he ever try to take it without either when he had a headache? Oh, no! he couldn't; he'd swallow powders or tablets.

Generally speaking, we take all our food too hot; but a cup of fairly strong, really hot tea taken in good big gulps with a pause between each gulp is most beneficial in cases of headache or sickness.

In cases of nervous or sick headache, hot tea, without sugar and milk (or cream) will almost invariably effect a cure. During influenza, the palate sometimes becomes vitiated and many people turn from tea, but if they would try to take it plain they would find that it would not nauseate but act as a stimulant. When com-

Monkey Is Back



Monkey is a pet seldom seen until recently, when a revival got under way. Here is a monkey cape, giving an idea of the sleek, shiny quality of this jet black fur.

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Good Breakfast Dishes

THE question "What shall we have for breakfast?" is frequently a perplexing one, but here are recipes for a few novelties that are sure to be appreciated once they are tried.

A popular Norwegian breakfast dish is to mince finely a good-sized onion, and fry in some butter till brown and tender. Now add 4 ozs of ham (also minced), and 2 ozs of boiled rice, together with a dash of curry powder.

Fry all together until quite hot, then pile on a hot dish and serve with quarters of hard-boiled egg. Instead of curry powder, pepper may be used.

Vienna Kidney Toast

Take 8 ozs of ox kidney, three or four rounds of toast, season with salt and pepper to taste. Cut up the

valerian, how enjoyable a cup of tea "just as one likes it" will be. There is little benefit from tea when taken five, six, or seven times a day; it is more likely to upset the digestion.

Taken in moderation, there are worse things than a cup of good tea—and few better.

H. B. B.

Modes and Manners

QUESTION: "How is Swiss cheese eaten?—L. L."

ANSWER: Hard cheese, American and Swiss, are eaten with a fork.

QUESTION: "At what time should a formal dinner begin?—D. L."

ANSWER: Most formal dinners begin at about eight o'clock.

QUESTION: "Would it be proper to serve chablis at dinner with a main course of lamb?—Mrs. W. C."

ANSWER: Chablis goes well with lamb or veal, roast turkey or chicken. Indeed, that is why it is considered a correct wine for any of the meats named. Other wines which may be served with lamb are sparkling burgundy, zinfandel, claret.

QUESTION: "How should a bridesmaid dress at a wedding where the bride is dressed in travelling clothes?—B. K."

ANSWER: The bridesmaid should wear tailored clothes. She may wear a corsage bouquet.

QUESTION: "Should a dance programme be filled before or during the dance?—W. E."

ANSWER: Either way is correct.

WHEN you are making soup with tinned tomatoes and milk, add a pinch of bicarbonate of soda. If you do this it will prevent the acid in the tomatoes from curdling the milk.

White sauce will never go lumpy if, before mixing in the milk which is poured on the flour and butter, you allow it to warm before stirring it up.

Fish cakes, rissoles and other fried foods that are mixed with egg often break untamably during the cooking. This will not happen if you use only the white of an egg instead of the whole of it.

G. F.

Wine Crepe



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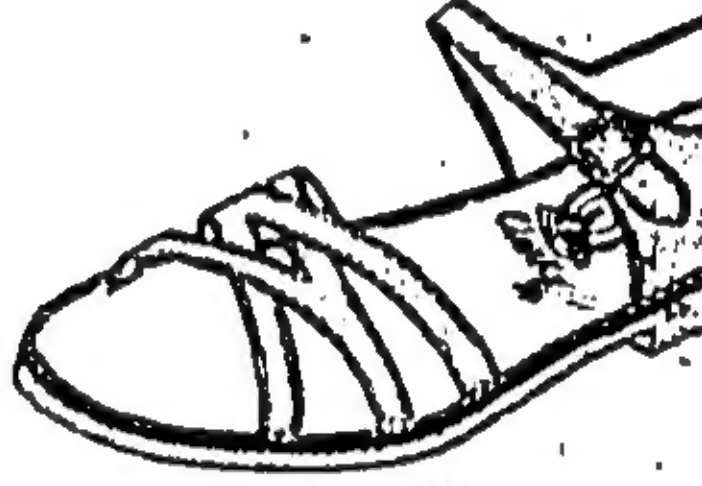
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THE PEAK CHURCH will be the scene of a brilliant society wedding this afternoon, when Mr. Ronald Robert Willson Ashby, Hon. A. D. C. of His Excellency the Governor, will marry Miss Doreen Patricia Hughes.

His Excellency will be represented at the Church by his Aide-de-Camp, Captain Batty-Smith.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hughes, of Norfolk Place, London, W.2, will be given away in marriage by Mr. R. Keith-Valentine, Sub-manager of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

She has chosen for her wedding dress a charming model in white bridal satin, with pearl trimming on the bodice, and in place of the customary tulle veil, will wear one of fine white chiffon. She will carry a bouquet of arm lilies.

Miss F. A. M. Harrop, wearing a smart frock of blue satin, will act as maid-of-honour.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mrs. Ashby of "Meath" Paddock, Horley, is connected with Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, and is a Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force. He will be attended by Mr. Brian Melton Bateman, as best man.

The Rev. Cyril Brown will officiate at the ceremony.

A reception will be held after the ceremony at the residence of Mr. Valentine, No. 273 The Peak.

Germany Does Not Appreciate French Threat

Berlin, Jan. 24.

Suggestions regarding the "preventive" occupation of Minorca and Spanish Morocco as a guarantee against possible Italian encroachments on Spanish territory, which have been put forward by the French press, are criticized to-day by the "Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz" on the ground that the suggestion "ignore palpable realities and constitute an irresponsible attempt to render the situation more tense."

The newspaper complains of the French press reports that Italy intends to keep Minorca, and that Germany is developing naval bases in the Canary Islands, and goes on to say that apart from the misconceptions of the Spanish mentality which are involved in such reports, the latter are contrary to-day by the repeated declarations of the Axis Powers that they seek no territorial or other advantages in Spain.

On the other hand, the Axis Powers have "highly regarded the existence of an independent Spain as an indispensable bulwark against the spread of Communist influence in the Mediterranean area."—Trans-Ocean.

CHURCH WORKERS

Martha and Mary Guild Annual Meeting

The Guild of Martha and Mary, Christ Church, held its annual meeting on Monday, when Mrs. Rosenthal presided, and spoke of progress made during the year. The membership was thirty, she said, and the sewing meetings had enabled stalls to be run at the Garden Fete which were responsible for half of the \$2,000 raised there.

The few monthly meetings that had been held encouraged the Guild to renew them this year.

Mrs. A. E. P. Guest, Hon. Treasurer, reported a balance in hand of \$144.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Rosenthal; Vice-President, Mrs. W. Scotcher; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. A. G. F. Prew; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. C. Bertram; Committee, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bairbridge, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Minshall and Mrs. Frank C. Ling.

MRS. PETRIE BETTER

Will Face Manslaughter Charge in France

Lyons, Jan. 24.

The condition of Mrs. Kay Petrie, who was injured while her companion, Major R. C. Empson, was killed when their car collided with a motor lorry at Amberley, near Villefranche, on Saturday, is stated to be satisfactory. She will probably leave for London to-morrow.

A formal charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Major Empson has been made by the French authorities against Mrs. Petrie. She will return for investigation before a Correctional Court.—Reuter.

Exchequer Returns

London, Jan. 24.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £2,000,395,417 as against £2,000,000,000 a year ago.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items is £2,786,900,541 as against £2,609,123,390 at the corresponding date in 1938.—British Wireless.

C. IN C. DUE IN MANILA

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR PERCY NOBLE, Commander in Chief of the China station who is accompanied by Lady Noble, will arrive in Manila to-morrow afternoon from Saigon aboard the flagship H.M.S. Kent.

Nine official functions have been arranged for the Admiral's visit to the Philippines and American and British residents there are anticipating a very busy social whirl until January 31, when the visit ends.

The flagship H.M.S. Kent is being accompanied to Manila from Saigon by H.M.S. Falmouth, and on board the latter ship are: Lady Noble, Mrs. R. H. McGregor, wife of Commodore McGregor, the Admiral's chief of staff; Mrs. L. H. Ashmore, wife of the flag captain, and Mrs. G. B. Teale, wife of Paymaster Lieutenant Teale. The Admiral has been on an official visit to the Governor-General of French Indo China.

On Friday the British Consul-General and Mrs. S. Wyatt-Smith will entertain Sir Percy and Lady Noble at a luncheon in their honour. An "At home" will be held aboard the Kent on Saturday, and in the evening the American High Commissioner and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt will entertain the visitors.

COURT MARTIAL

Second Day's Hearing Held in Camera

The second day's hearing of the court martial of Bombardier John Sutcliffe Whitehead, of the 20th Heavy Battery, 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., at Stanley Barracks yesterday, was held in camera.

The Press, which was admitted at the previous day's hearing, was excluded.

Before the case commenced, a reporter of the S. C. M. Post was informed by the President of the Court, Major S. E. H. E. White of the Royal Scots, that it had been decided, that further hearing was to be held in camera, and the Press would, therefore, not be allowed to attend.

Dealing with the subject of courts martial, the Manual of Military Law states:

"The court is now open, and the public, whether military or otherwise (including the Press), may be admitted so far as accommodation permits. It may be closed at any time to enable the members to deliberate in private."

"A court martial is an open court like other courts of justice, but it has inherent powers to sit in camera if such course is necessary for the administration of justice."

Bombardier Whitehead was charged with striking his superior officer, Captain D. L. S. Northcote, being in the execution of his duty; striking his superior officer Battery Sergeant-Major P. Goody, being in the execution of his duty; and using threatening language to his superior officer, B.S.M. Sergeant-Major Goody.

Major M. Yates, R.A., prosecuted, and Major H. Garratt, R.A., represented the defendant, who denied all the charges.

LATE NEWS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS LINK WITH CHINA

New Service To Be Inaugural

Chungking, Jan. 25.

Interviewed this morning, Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, revealed conclusion of arrangements between the Chinese Government and Imperial Airways for through air passenger and mail traffic between China and Europe by way of Yunnan and Burma.

The service will be on a reciprocal basis, which means that the Chinese service will also operate between China, Burma and Hongkong.

C.N.A.C. will initiate and carry on the Chinese side of the programme. "The undertaking is of great significance because apart from the fact that the new connections will still further assist Sino-British trade interests, they will bring the Chinese and British peoples closer to each other and thereby bring about a better understanding which is essential for the peace and prosperity of the nations," Dr. Kung declared.—Reuter.

SEQUEL TO DOG'S BITE

Owner Cautioned for Not Having Animal Muzzled

A caution was registered against Mrs. D. Lyons, of 17, Humphreys Buildings, first floor, when she appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and pleaded guilty to having allowed her dog out in Carnarvon Road without a muzzle.

The prosecution said that defendant's dog had bitten a cook-boy of 25, Humphreys Buildings, and the summons was taken out as a result.

Mrs. Lyons said that her cook had taken the dog out for a walk about 0.30 am. On the cook's return she was told that the dog had bitten a Chinese, but that no injury had been caused, only slight damage being done to a pair of trousers. Her dog had been inoculated, said defendant.

Correspondent Sees Japanese Peace Moves

Consular Change in Hongkong

H. O. Thompson, "United Press" Correspondent in Tokyo, believes that the recent appointment of Mr. A. Tajiri as Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong may be connected with Japanese moves for peace in China or, at the least, behind-the-scenes efforts to obtain a breathing spell in the conflict that is fast draining Japan of her resources.

In a special article the "United Press" correspondent tells of the intrigue that exists behind the scenes in Japan in an effort to end hostilities in China.

The moves toward peace were cautious and secret, but enough has been learned to show that Japan has had enough fighting for the present and wants a breathing spell for replenishment of her dwindling resources, the article states.

The efforts to gain that breathing spell were carried on both in China and Japan. The manoeuvrings at home were in order to bring various discordant factions into a unified policy toward China. The intrigue in China was to win over influential Chinese who could swing the whole of China into co-operation with Japan.

HONGKONG APPOINTMENT

Fitting in with that conception was the recent transfer of Akiyoshi Tajiri to the post of consul-general in Hongkong.

Tajiri formerly was with the Japanese embassy at Shanghai but previously, as second secretary of the eastern Asia bureau of the foreign office, he developed contacts with Chinese officials which the government thought might now be useful.

"In Hongkong, Tajiri would be expected to meet Chinese officials who might sojourn, either innocently or with purpose beforehand, in that British colony."

FRENCH CRISIS LOOMS AS SPAIN IS DISCUSSED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mass meetings are being held tonight in New York and Washington urging the President to end the embargo.

Some quarters forecast that Congress may declare the Neutrality Act void within two months.

Apprehension regarding what may follow a Franco victory is expressed by the Conservative and Liberal Press. For example, the "Washington Post" says that the United States may pay a terrific price for aiding Italy and Germany with the embargo.

Fascist Spain will be an ideal home for anti-American propaganda throughout Latin America.—Reuter.

Canton Man Sent To Detention House

Henry George Evans, 50, described as a miner, was committed to the House of Detention by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning after pleading guilty to a charge of vagrancy.

Detective Sergeant P. H. Loughlin prosecuted, and said Evans was repatriated to Hongkong from Canton on January 13. He had \$15 in the possession on arrival here, but had since spent that, and was now destitute.

THEFT ON EMPRESS

W. Donald, Master-at-Arms of the Empress of Asia, has reported the loss of a pair of Zeiss binoculars, valued at \$50, sometime between January 13 and January 20, either while the ship was lying alongside Kowloon Wharf, or while she was on passage to the Colony from Manila.

SPECIALISTS JOIN ITALIAN ARMY

Rome, Jan. 24.

A small number of Italian army specialists have been called up for a period of training, according to semi-official sources.

Official quarters, however, profess complete ignorance of the report that 200,000 reservists have been summoned to the colours.—Reuter.

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Former Minister Warns Against Weak Policy

LONDON, Jan. 24.

"FEEBLENESS AT the present time on the part of England will only bring war nearer," declared the former Foreign Under-Secretary, Viscount Cranborne speaking at Weymouth to-day.

He said that he saw little sign of response to Mr. Chamberlain's policy of appeasement either from Germany or Italy.

He was not so optimistic as the Premier, and added: "I think we are in for a year of great anxiety, possibly crisis."

"These dictators have tasted blood. They have applied force and have had some success as a result. 'Why should they abandon a policy which seems to have worked so well?'"

"If we want to preserve the liberties of our country and European civilisation, we shall have to make this country an impregnable fortress at whatever cost."—Reuter.

months. He added that Japan was facing destruction if China held out.—Reuter.

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